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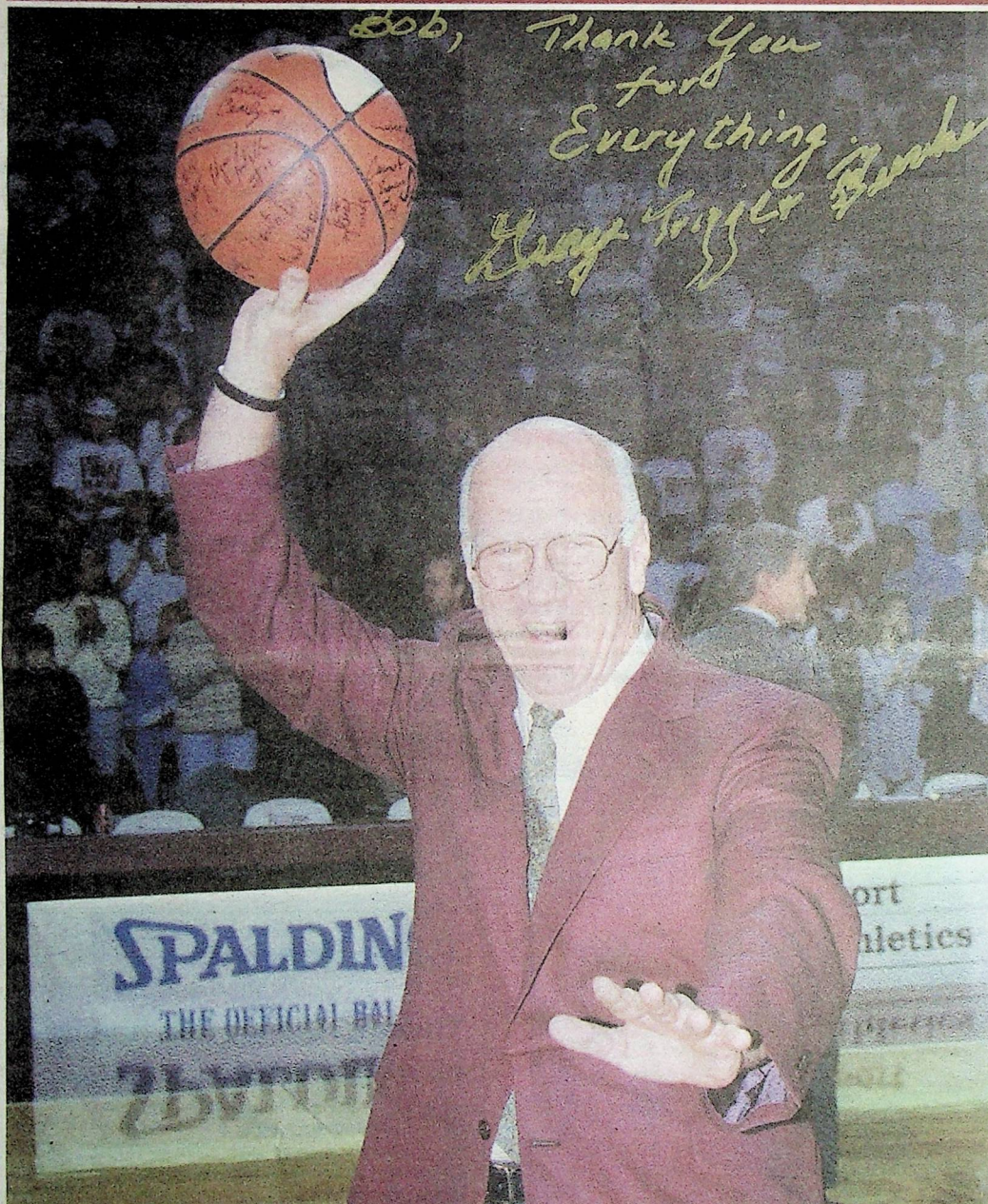


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REMEMBERING GEORGE 'TRIGGER' BURKE - Quincy attorney George Burke, a proud alumnus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, playfully shows the form that made him one of the greatest basketball stars at his alma mater. This photo was taken at mid-court during a ceremony in 1994 shortly after a banner was raised to the rafters at the college's Mullins Center retiring Burke's #32. Burke held many of the UMass basketball scoring records until another #32 surpassed them: NBA Hall of Famer Julius Erving. Both Burke and Erving's names and the #32 hang from the rafters. "In terms of my athletic life, it was by far the number one moment," Burke said after that ceremony. This photo was taken by Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth. Burke autographed the photo. More coverage of Mr. Burke's passing below and on Page 13. Obituary on Page 16.

Remembering George Burke: Local Legend Passes Away At Age 91

By **ROBERT BOSWORTH**
The city lost a bona fide legend last week.

George G. Burke II, who passed away Feb. 14 at the age of 91, leaves a legacy that will be long remembered and revered by many

in Quincy. He was a distinguished and dedicated public servant who served as a city councillor, state representative and Norfolk County district attorney. He was also an outstanding basket-

ball player who starred for the UMass Amherst teams of the mid-1950s and later suited up for the Boston Celtics.

But George Burke was so much more than those labels

and walks of life.

He was one of the city's foremost philanthropists who over the course of decades contributed thousands of dollars to countless chari-

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Early Voting For Pres. Primary Starts Saturday

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

In-person early voting for the March 5 presidential primary is set to begin on Saturday and will continue through next week. Saturday is also the deadline to register to vote in the primary.

In Quincy, early voting will take place in the Great

Hall on the second floor of the McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) at 1305 Hancock St. The building will be open for early voting from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24; from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25; and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

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\$600,000 OK'd For Quincy 400 Celebration

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

City councillors recently approved an appropriation of \$600,000 to cover costs associated with the Quincy 400 initiative, which will celebrate the quadricentennial of the city's 1625 settlement next year.

"The goal of this exercise

is to provide the seed money where we will have some ability over the next couple of months to come up with a rough schedule or calendar, the detailed breakdown of all the programs we're going to do," said Chris Walker, the chief of staff to

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'Remember The Ladies' Presentation, Tea March 9

In honor of Women's History Month, Mayor Thomas P. Koch invites the community to celebrate the legacy of First Lady Abigail Adams and salute the accomplishments of five remarkable Quincy women from the fields of arts and culture, non-profit, health and wellness, education and public service.

Hosted by WBZ-TV Reporter Jordyn Jagolinzer, the presentation and afternoon tea will be held on Saturday, March 9th at the Quincy High School Auditorium, 100 Coddington St., from 2 to 5 p.m. with honorees including Quincy Art Association's Linda Santoro, Caryn's Corner business owner Caryn Smith, Bay State Community Services CEO Daurice Cox, South West Middle School Principal Courtney Mitchell and former Quincy School Committee Member and Assistant District Attorney Barbara Isola.

The event is free to the public.

"Abigail Adams life and legacy is what Women's History Month is all about," Koch said. "We welcome everyone to celebrate five remarkable women in our community, women who make a difference every day contributing to the quality of lives for each of us."

For free ticket information, visit QuincyMa.gov/Special Events.

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Councillors OK \$600,000 For Quincy 400 Celebration

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Mayor Thomas Koch.

"This is really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we're going to do everything we can to make this a memorable experience for the city."

Councillors approved the appropriation in an 8-0 vote during their meeting on Feb. 12; Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy was not present that night.

The total costs of the Quincy 400 initiative are expected to be higher than \$600,000, Walker wrote in a memo to city councillors. The administration hopes to get outside funding for the initiative, he said, and having the initial funding in place will make that easier.

"What's before the body is essentially seed money to get the ball rolling on planning and certain specific activities that have been discussed to date," he said in the memo. "We fully anticipate that the costs associated with the celebrations benefit-

ting the significance of this anniversary will be greater than what's before you - but the goal is to use this initial funding to leverage private donations via outside groups and sponsorship dollars in the coming months."

The \$600,000 will also allow the administration to "get to a firm final plan, a full calendar, and the schedule and timing of projects associated with the anniversary celebration," Walker wrote, and the administration is hopeful that information could be shared with the City Council before the body recesses for the summer at the end of June.

The memo also included a rough estimate of how the \$600,000 would be spent.

Half of the funds, \$300,000, will be for programming. That could include a major concert or concerts; a lecture series featuring notable Quincy residents or others with ties to the city; educational programming within the Quincy

Public Schools; museum exhibits; expansion of existing events, like Lunar New Years and the Flag Day and Christmas parades; and "the telling of our immigrant story."

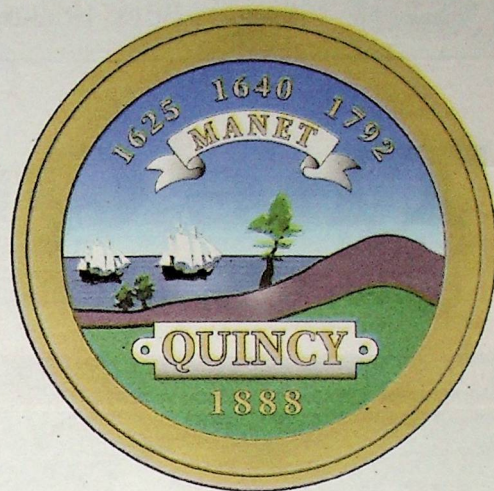
The second largest item, \$100,000, would be for personnel/contractual. That includes project management, outside firms to assist in major bookings, and an outside firm to assist in corporate

sponsorships.

The budget also includes \$80,000 for marketing - promotional materials, branding and souvenirs - and \$20,000 for a website. Also included in the budget is \$50,000 each for a heritage tree program and an historic signage program.

While the memo included those estimates, Walker said they are subject to change.

"Please note that the funding is flexible," he wrote in the memo. "The Council is being asked to appropriate the bottom line total of \$600,000, not the individual budget buckets. The funding would be interchangeable as specific plans



THE YEAR 1625 that appears on the City of Quincy seal represents the year of the first settlement at Mount Wollaston. The other significant years in the city's history shown on the seal are 1640 was when it was incorporated as part of the town of Braintree; 1792 was when it was incorporated as the separate town of Quincy; and 1888 was when Quincy was officially made a city. The landscape shown is taken from a sketch of Mount Wollaston (the original settlement - now Merrymount). The word Manet also featured on the seal means "(It) Remains" in Latin.

take shape.

"Many of the ideas below came from community discussions and internal planning over the last several years, and we certainly hope

you will continue share your ideas with us in the lead up to the new year."

The \$600,000 appropriation will come from

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State Mandates, Potential Future Uses For Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center Among Cahill's Priorities

By SCOTT JACKSON

The recently elected vice chairperson of the Quincy School Committee, Tina Cahill, said her priorities for the school system include keeping up with state mandates and looking at potential future uses for the Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center.

Cahill, 65, was elected to the position of vice chairperson during the School Committee's organizational meeting in January. First elected in 2021, she is in the middle of her first four-year term on the committee.

During a recent interview, Cahill was asked about her goals and priorities for the next year.

"Being vice chair is still just being one of seven. It's not like my agenda counts more than anyone else's," she said. "What my priorities are, are basically what the school system's priorities are and what's put upon them."

"Right now what I've seen recently is the state puts a lot of mandates on the school systems now, and some of it is unfunded mandates, so I think going forward and seeing what's happening in the state with funding and the revenues that are coming into the state is going to affect everybody in terms of how much allocation is going to go towards the schools. So I think going forward it's going to be to look at some of the initiatives that we're mandated to do - and a lot of them we already do, but



TINA CAHILL
Vice Chairperson
School Committee

being able to sustain what we're doing in the system.

"So, between academic mandates, social/emotional mandates, things that are really important, we have to make sure we can sustain the personnel to be able to really do the things we need to do and the resources we need. I think that's really huge."

Another priority she mentioned was the future of the Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center. The children who would attend that school will be relocated to the Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center once the latter opens; officials have said the learning center will be open for programming starting this summer.

"The other thing I think that's really big for us and the system is looking at the population and how the school population has grown. I think we're at just about 10,000 students right now," Cahill said. "I will say the city has been super

generous in making sure our facilities are staying updated and building new schools and doing all that, but we have to look now and see where is the population going and do we have enough space to be able to do the things we need to do.

"So I think that is going to be something that is going to come before us and we're looking at different options with the new DeCristofaro building that's opening up, and that would open the Della Chiesa, and how to configure the classrooms and what makes sense for the system as a whole and being able to fit everybody in there."

"With the growth there comes other resource issues that we need to think about, the personnel, facilities, everything else that goes with that. I think that is going to be huge."

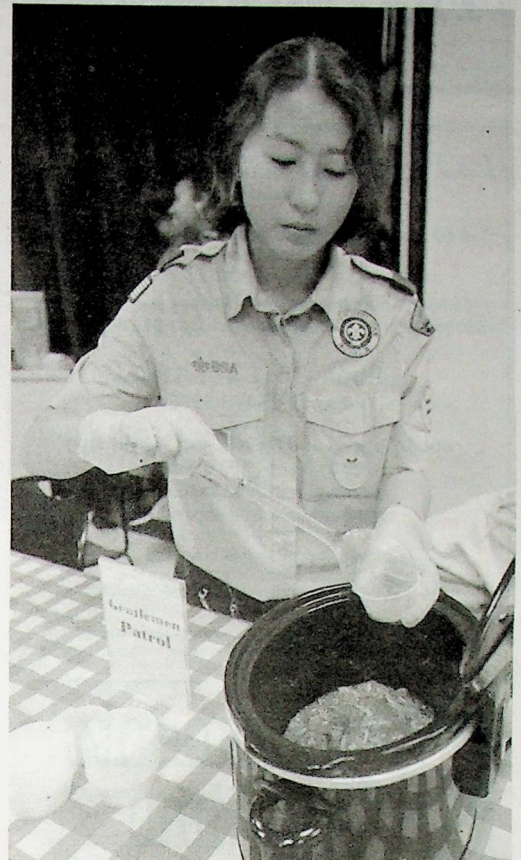
Chronic absenteeism, an

issue the School Committee discussed at length during its meeting on Feb. 7, is another priority.

"Last night we had a big discussion about chronic absenteeism coming out of Covid, trying to reengage kids to make sure that they're coming back to school and finding ways to be able to make it so that these kids want to be back there," Cahill said. "Like I said last night, it's super complex. It's not just the kid skipping school to go to the beach. There's mental health issues. There's family issues. Some students are working because they need to help support their families, coming from different countries and they're here and work is top of mind at that point in time if they're older and they're in the high school. I know that we're doing a lot of work to try to figure out

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Houghs Neck Chili Cook-Off



RACHEL PAVIDIS of Quincy Boy Scouts Troop 6 serves up her Gentlemen's Patrol chili at the recent Houghs Neck Chili Cook-off. More coverage begins on Page 14.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Paint & Mocktail Night At North Quincy Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host a Paint & Mocktail Night Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the North Quincy branch library, 381 Hancock St., North Quincy.

The event is an alcohol-free version of a paint and sip! Supplies are limited. To register, visit the Crane Library website.

Note: Registering could result in your party being placed on a wait list. If that is the case, and we are able

to move you to the attendee list at some point, you will receive an email from us confirming your attendance at the event.

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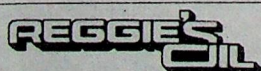
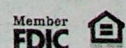
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• On March 4, 1933, in the midst of the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated as the 32nd U.S. president. He would later notably lead the country out of the Depression and to victory in World War II.

• On March 5, 1963, beloved American country western singer Patsy Cline, whose rich, soulful voice made her one of the genre's classic performers of such ballads as "I Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy," died in an airplane crash at age 30.

• On March 6, 2018, the world's oldest known message in a bottle was discovered by Tonya Illman in Western Australia as she walked on the beach with her husband, Kym. The bottle had been thrown overboard from the German sailing ship Paula in 1886 as it crossed the Indian Ocean, and said only, "Could the finder please plot the coordinates it was found, and the date it was found, and send it back?"

• On March 7, 1965, up to 600 nonviolent activists marched to help African American citizens obtain the right to vote. Despite the peacefulness of their actions, the protesters were brutally attacked, with one woman, Amelia Boynton, beaten to the point of unconsciousness.

• On March 8, 1986, 29-year-old tennis star Martina Navratilova became the first in her sport to earn more than \$10 million in prize money when she won the U.S. Women's Indoor Championships in New Jersey.

• On March 9, 1611, Dutch astronomer Johannes Fabricius and his father, David, first observed sunspots, which are areas of reduced surface temperature. Johannes wrote and published a 22-page pamphlet on their findings, "Account of Spots Observed on the Sun and of Their Apparent Rotation with the Sun," though his father initially disagreed with his son's conclusion.

• On March 10, 1949, Mildred Gillars, aka "Axis Sally," became the first woman in American history to be convicted of treason. Gillars worked for Nazi Germany's state radio program during World War II, and from 1942 to the end of the war broadcasted Nazi propaganda in an effort to convince U.S. soldiers to give up the fight. Records of the broadcasts eventually convicted her when she was later arrested and returned to the States.

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Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Remembering George 'Trigger' Burke

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ties, organizations and student scholarships here in Quincy and beyond.

If there was a need in this city, George stepped up to help to fill it. Time and time again.

I knew George for many years as he was a very good friend of my dad. Their friendship went back more than 50 years - well before Henry founded The Quincy Sun in 1968.

One story that George liked to share was the 1966 race for Norfolk County district attorney. At the time, Henry was covering the election for the Boston Herald Traveler. George was on the ballot as the Democratic nominee.

They were together in Burke's Quincy Center campaign headquarters as the vote totals started rolling in on Election Night.

"I was 20,000 votes down," George recalled as he often reminisced about that historic night.

"And Henry said to me 'Why are you smiling George?'"

"And I said, 'I'm going to be the first Democratic D.A. ever in this county. There's been 200 years of Republican D.A.s and I'm going to be the first Democrat.'"

"Henry asked 'How can you say that when you're 20,000 votes down?'"

"I said: I know figures."

There were more votes to be tallied from different towns in the county and George was positive he would win a vast majority of them.

Henry then told George if he were positive he'd get elected, he said he'd write a headline: First Democratic District Attorney Ever In Norfolk County which he did do.

"Henry stuck his neck out for me and sure enough the votes came in and I won in a landslide," Burke said.

"Henry said to me, 'George, I loved that. I scooped everybody.'"

At age 34, George became the youngest person ever elected Norfolk County D.A. and the first Democrat to hold that office.

It was one of many proud moments in George's long distinguished career in public service.

His passing surely saddened all who knew him. For me, it also rekindled one fond memory from a weekend 30 years ago.

In January 1994, George invited Henry and me to a



GEORGE BURKE

recognition dinner being held in his honor at UMass Amherst. The university was re-naming its Sports Hall of Fame in George's name for his innumerable contributions to his alma mater on and off the court.

Henry and I drove out to Amherst on a Saturday and checked into one of the residences on campus made available for guests. The dinner was at the university's athletic arena - the Mullins Center - and George was praised by a parade of guest speakers for his longtime and unwavering support. They included Athletic Director Bob Marcum and John Calipari, the head coach of the Minutemen's basketball team. Also offering kind words was David Bartley, the president of Holyoke Community College who played with Burke at UMass and served with him in the state legislature. His friend described George as an honest man who always exemplified integrity, decency and dignity.

Bartley noted that George was an ardent supporter of UMass when he served as a legislator lobbying for state funding in support of the university.

"This is a great university because of people like George Burke," Bartley told the dinner guests.

Other speakers lauded George as a consummate professional and family man who has done much for his fellow man without fanfare.

"George Burke distinguished himself in every arena he's entered in life and you've entered all of them," said UMass President Michael Hooker. "You've carried the mantle of leadership superbly without faltering. Every university of has a mythical figure that the student body can look up to and you, George Burke, are that figure."

Sharing the special weekend with George were other friends from Quincy and many of his family.

His brother, Dr. John

Burke, a professor of economics at Cleveland State, was eloquent in his praise.

"George is by far the most generous man I've ever met. He has been generous to his wife, his brothers and sisters, his children, his university and his schools. You are the greatest brother. You are the greatest friend. You are, I'm sure mother would say, 'the greatest son.'"

It was a memorable evening on so many levels.

But the best was yet to come.

University officials had indicated to George that a banner with his name only would be raised to the rafters at the Mullins Center before the UMass - Rhode Island basketball game the next day Sunday afternoon. The number George wore at UMass - No. 32 - was already retired for Julius "Dr. J." Erving who wore the same number and broke all of the Burke's scoring records in the early 1970s.

Standing at half court, George watched with excitement and then expressed sheer surprise as a maroon banner with "George 'Trigger' Burke, 32" spelled out in white was revealed.

George was caught completely off-guard when he saw that "32." At the Saturday night dinner, he was presented a banner with his name and nickname by UMass officials who said a similar banner would hang above the court. But when the black shroud covering the rafter banner was removed Sunday revealing Burke's name and number, "Trigger's" eyes and mouth opened in amazement.

"Oh my gosh they even put the number 32 on it," Burke said as he was congratulated by David Scott, the chancellor of the University of Massachusetts system. The sellout crowd of 9,400 fans applauded and cheered the dedication.

It was a moment George said he would never forget.

"They had led me to believe that 32 wouldn't be part of the banner because Julius is number 32. It was such a disappointment to me because I was 32, too," George said later noting that he attended the ceremony retiring Erving's name and number in 1988.

"But they did a separate banner. When they released the black shroud and when I saw number 32, I was the happiest man in the world. In terms of my athletic life, it was by far the number one

moment. It meant so much to me."

At the time of the ceremony, the two number 32s were the only retired numbers at UMass.

Coincidentally, within minutes of the UMass ceremony, another 32 worn by George was retired at Boston Garden. As a rookie with the Celtics in 1956-57, George wore number 32. That number, of course, was later worn by Kevin McHale and 32 was hoisted to the Garden rafters in McHale's honor.

Burke and McHale became friends and once while having dinner together, McHale gave Burke a Celtics jersey with their number on it. McHale signed it "To the Original 32."

George Burke never forgot the importance of his education at the state university.

Since graduating UMass in 1956 with a degree in government George always held his alma mater in high esteem. Over the course of 70 years he contributed thousands of dollars and countless hours to the university's athletic and academic programs.

"This university means a lot to me," Burke said at his recognition dinner. "I love this university. The greatest bargain I ever got was \$50 a semester," referring to the cost of tuition when he was a student in the 1950s.

Burke also remembered two special people in his life that evening.

The first was his former UMass teammate Jack Foley who paired with Burke to form the "Swish Kids," one of the greatest scoring duos in UMass history. Foley had recently passed away.

Then George offered a touching tribute to his late mother, Ruth, who had also died recently.

"My mother was my best friend. I would have loved to have her here tonight."

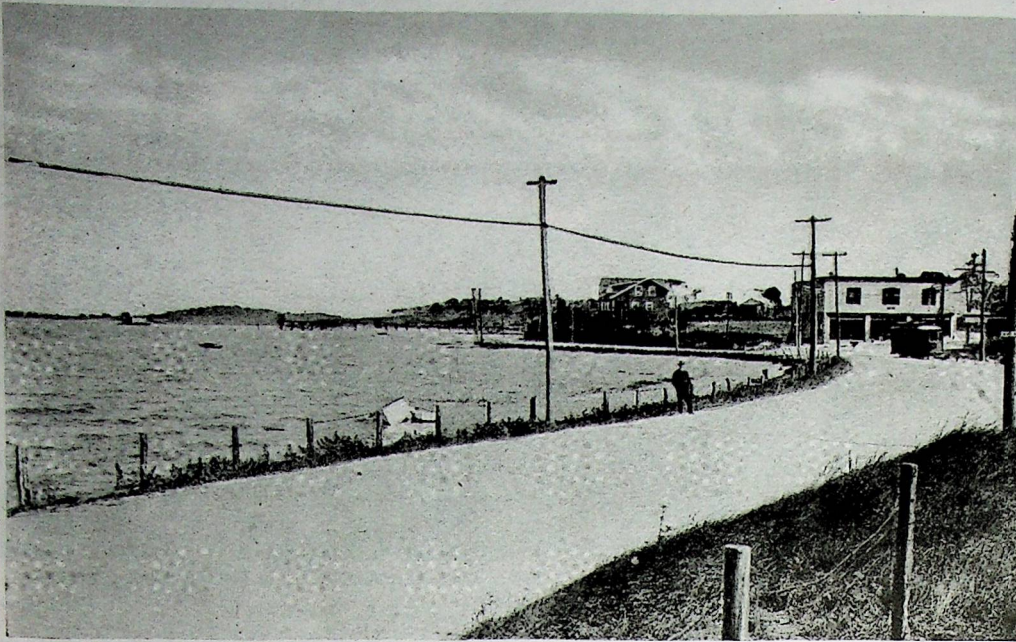
George "Trigger" Burke passed away on Valentine's Day - Feb. 14. The same date his mother was born and one day after he became a great-grandfather.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the Burke family and will always remember his kindness and forever cherish fond memories of him.

He was truly a local legend who helped make the city what it is today.

Thank you George for doing so much for so many for so long.

Scenes From Yesterday



POST OFFICE SQUARE, SQUANTUM, MASS.

THIS IS A 1920 postcard view towards Post Office Square in Squantum. East Squantum Street in the foreground leads to the square and Dorchester Street continues left on to Squantum Park. The large building on the right behind the trolley was the Nelson Building, now the site of the Trevore Building. The trolley is stopped in front of Polsen's Variety store that was home to the post office for 50 years. In the center left is the old

pier that jutted out from the foot of Trevore Street into Dorchester Bay. The pier was used by steamboats that came over from Marine Park in South Boston with day visitors to Squantum park and the seafood restaurants that were in the Inns here. Thompson's Island is on the horizon in the left distance.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Six Quincy Students On Fairfield University Dean's List

Six students from Quincy University in Fairfield, CT. They are:
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Johnson, Julia C. McGill and Katelyn R. Stirling.
Brianna B. Alvarado.

READERS FORUM

Building Professionals Urge City Council To Adopt New Specialized Opt-In Building Code

The Quincy City Council has called on the City Administration and others to study the benefits of the State's new Specialized opt-in building code (Specialized Code) and present their findings to the Council. As building professionals—engineers, architects, and energy consultants—who live or work in Quincy, we would like to air our own views on why Quincy, like 32 other communities in Massachusetts to date, from Boston to Somerville to Salem and Worcester, should adopt the Specialized Code.

The Specialized Code applies to new construction only, not to rehabs or additions, and it is straightforward and easily complied with. Moreover, it wouldn't require Quincy building inspectors to do anything they haven't already done countless times. Developers of new all-electric buildings would face no requirements beyond those embodied in the city's existing building code. Those who construct new buildings that use natural gas for heating, hot water, cooking, or clothes drying would be required to install wiring that enables the owner to easily switch to electric appliances when it comes time to replace the old gas-fired ones. In addition, new buildings using gas that have conditions favorable for solar would have to install solar panels.

Owners of buildings built to the Specialized Code will avoid costly upgrades if they later decide to switch to electric, saving owners significant expense and complications in the long run. In addition to its other benefits, using electricity, which is increasingly supplied from renewable sources, will help reduce air pollution and climate-altering greenhouse gases. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is essential to safeguarding the safety, quality of life, and economy of our neighborhoods, which are increasingly impacted by flooding, extreme heat, and storms; we must do our part.

In short, the Specialized Code gives builders a small nudge toward using state-of-the-art super-efficient heat pumps and induction cooktops instead of outdated systems that use gas for heat and cooking. Developers who worry that the newer technology will add to building costs can take comfort from a 2022 report from the Department of Energy Resources, which shows that the net cost of new all-electric buildings are actually cheaper to construct. This may seem counterintuitive, but less so when you factor in rebates and

available incentives--and remember that heat pumps provide both heating and cooling, so that one system performs the function of two. According to the DOER report, using the new efficient heat pump technology in a large new single-family house saves the builder more than \$13,000 in construction costs and garners an additional \$10,000 in rebates and incentives compared to a similar home using natural gas, for a net savings of more than \$23,000. And that's before the IRS tax credits embodied in the Inflation Reduction Act, which became available in 2023.

Efficient, all-electric new homes are also more attractive to many homebuyers and prospective tenants. This applies doubly to the kind of environmentally conscious young professionals Quincy is hoping to attract, people who have likely heard about the negative health effects of living in a home with a gas cooking range, not to mention the contribution to climate change and unhealthy air of burning fossil fuels.

Finally, adopting the Specialized Code would help make Quincy eligible for funding through the new state Climate Leaders program, which underwrites conversions of municipal buildings to efficient all-electric systems, to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars per building.

Given the eye-popping scale and amount of new construction in Quincy, much of it using natural gas, we think it's crucial that the City Council vote to adopt the Specialized code as soon as possible. This would ensure that any future new construction could be less expensive, and will better fit the needs of future new building occupants, the environment, and anyone who breathes the air.

Signed:

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1973
51 Years Ago

City Concerned Over Nixon's Budget Cuts

Quincy received \$1.8 million from the Federal government in 1972, and Jeffrey Davidson, director of the Department of Planning, Programming and Development, says that he is "hopeful" that a similar sum will be forthcoming in 1973 despite budget cuts by President Nixon.

But right now everything is pretty much up in the air.

Davidson said there will be dramatic changes ahead for Quincy in obtaining federal funds as result of policy changes proposed in Washington. Quincy will, in all probability, lose projects such as the Quincy Point Improvement Program.

PROPOSE NAMING NEW SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF DR. CHARLES DJERF

The naming of the new Lincoln-Hancock School in memory of Dr. Charles Djerf loomed as a strong possibility.

"It couldn't be a more fitting memorial to a man who dedicated his life to Quincy's school children and to public service," School Committeeman Daniel G. Raymondi told *The Quincy Sun*.

"Dr. Djerf grew up in that area. He treated, if not delivered, many, many babies there. He served for many years with distinction as a member of the school committee. A good part of his life was devoted to helping children."

Other names suggested included former school committee member and county treasurer Raymond C. Warrington, former mayor Charles A. Ross and President John F. Kennedy. (Editor's note: None of the above won the support of the school committee members. The school was named the Lincoln-Hancock Community School.)

QUINCY-ISMS

Quincy Patrolman Ralph Bergonzi received an "Outstanding Quincy Police Officer Award" from the Quincy Jaycees. Bergonzi received the award for rescuing a Germantown woman trapped in her burning fifth floor apartment... Ernest J. Montilio, well-known owner of Montilio's Pastry Shop, received a citation of honor from the Brotherhood of Beth Israel Synagogue... Lisa McElaney of North Quincy High School, an associate member of the Quincy School Committee, recently spoke before the legislature's education committee. She testified in support of a bill that would require state schools to offer a Practical Arts course, which would offer a combination of industrial arts and home economics... Isadore Zack of Quincy was elected secretary of the Military Intelligence Association of New England. The group consists of former military intelligence and security personnel... Mario Salvatore was chairman of a committee planning a "Roaring Twenties Night." The event, sponsored by the Quincy Lodge, Sons of Italy, is scheduled for Feb. 24 at the Sons of Italy Social Center, Quarry Street... The annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner dance sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, West Quincy, was scheduled to be held March 17 at the church hall. Mrs. Kevin Little was chairman of the event and Mrs. Joseph LaRaia, ticket chairman... Albert Grahn of Quincy, noted Swedish baker, was honored at a 75th birthday party held at the Viking Club, East Braintree... Russell Edwards Beauty Salon, 27 Cottage Ave., Quincy Center, was offering "Permanents, Regular Price, \$16.50 for Only \$12.50"... Eight students were selected to participate at the All-New England Music Festival in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 5-7. They are Geoffrey Hennessy, concertmaster; Burt Bray, clarinetist; Jeffrey Dill, bassist; Evangeline Dill, violinist; and violinists Robert Levitsky, Helen Kelly, Lynne Myett and George Vallatini... Maureen Foley, 64 West Elm Ave., Wollaston, will attend Bridgewater State College and Timothy O'Leary, 247 Pine St., Wollaston, will attend the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Both students will graduate from North Quincy High School in June... Duggan Bros., North Quincy Garage, 133 Hancock St., North Quincy, will hold a "Washington's Birthday Open House" from Feb. 14-24. Duggan Bros. was offering a full line of 1973 Chevrolet autos and trucks... At the request of Leo J. Kelly, president of the Houghs Neck Community Council, Putnam S. Borden, executive director of the Quincy Council on Aging, will begin an out-reach program at the Houghs Neck branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library. During the hours of 1-3 p.m., Borden will be available to all senior citizens to answer questions and explain services... "The French Connection" starring Gene Hackman and "M.A.S.H." featuring Donald Sutherland were playing at the Wollaston Theater, Beale St., admission, \$1 at all performances.

Programs For Adults, Families At MPL In March

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of March, the Milton Public Library has some great programs happening for adults and families.

Our ongoing events continue with the **Library Knitting Group** meeting in the Conference Room on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Join other like-minded knitters to share your projects, get tips and tricks, and make new friends.

This is a free drop-in program, and no signup is required, although if you would like to get on the email list for updates, email jhlady@milton.ocln.org to be added. Please note that this is not a beginning knitting class, but instead a gathering of people creating their own items.

There will be two more meetings of the **MA Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group** via Zoom on Wednesday, March 6, for "Resumes: Part #1" and Wednesday, March 20, for "Resumes: Part #2" and both discussions begin at 9 a.m. These virtual sessions are facilitated by Deborah Hope, an experienced executive career coach and the MPL is partnering with 60 public libraries in MA for this series. Registration is required to receive the link, so go to our website (www.miltonlibrary.org), click on "events" from the main page, and then find each date.

There will be a special program this month to learn about the Milton Public Library's many eResources and digital services available to you with your library card membership. It is called **"Intro to eResources"** and there will be sessions held on Tuesday, March 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 28 from 3-4 p.m. in the Keys Community Room on the lower level. Library staff will show you the MPL's digital collection of resources, including eBooks, Consumer Reports, foreign language learning and more. Feel free to also bring in your devices (such as smartphones and tablets) to get help setting up your Libby and Hoopla accounts so you can start borrowing eBooks, audiobooks and magazines. Registration is not required so just drop in. We hope to see you there.

The **Celebrity Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. Join library staff members Sally Lawler and Sara Truog who will lead you in a fun, relaxed discussion of books recommended by popular celebrities. This month we are reading: "Greenwich Park" by Katherine Faulkner, recommended by Sarah Michelle Geller. To reserve a copy of the book, either go to our website or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964. Advance sign-up is required to attend so please use this link: <http://tinyurl.com/2t3pe8bj>.

There will also be two programs in March to celebrate all things Irish. A Celtic trio called **"Gan Ainn"** will entertain us on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m., with some fun and lively tunes before St. Patrick's Day. Musician Sean Murphy, who plays the tin whistle, has been performing Irish music for generations at sessions on Cape Cod, and he will be joined at the MPL by bazoiki player George Arata and by fiddle player Mark Oein, for an hour of foot-stomping music. No signup is required and this concert is great for all ages, so please join us. And then **Sean Murphy**, who is also an Irish historian, will be back at the MPL on March 12 at 7 p.m. for a Zoom talk called: **"Ireland 101: A Virtual Tour of Irish History."** In this program you will learn all about when and why people arrived in Ireland, who the Gaels were, why did Ireland become "Christianized," when did the Normans make a conquest of Ireland, why was there a Great Hunger/Famine in the 1840s, and much more in this interesting presentation. Please sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/49sjpyya> to receive the Zoom link, and we hope to see you there.



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will host world traveler Barry Pell on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. Pell will give an in-person presentation in the MPL Keys Room called: "Travels in Argentina and Ecuador: Colonial Towns, Colorful Markets & Indigenous People."



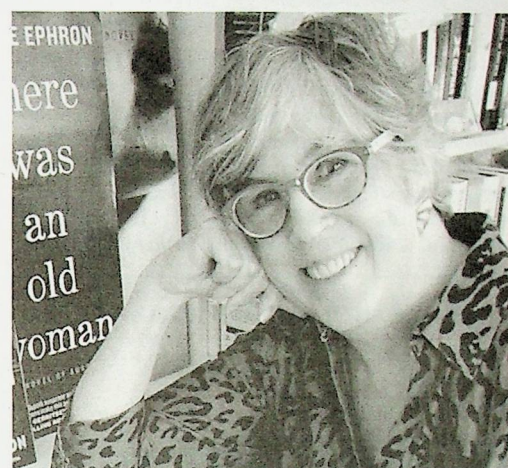
MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY monthly movie series for adults continues on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Keys Community room with the funny and entertaining film called: "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris."

On Monday, March 18, starting at 7 p.m., our 2023-2024 Dr. Herb Voigt Writer-in-Residence Hallie Ephron will hold her final program which will be a **Public Reading: Writing from Personal Experience** event in the Keys Community Room. This presentation is based on an inspiring 8-week program, during which a group of writers have gathered at the MPL for a series of workshops on "Writing from Personal Experience" led by Hallie.

For more information about the Writer-in-Residence program and this Spring series, please go to the Milton Public Library website - www.miltonlibrary.org. No signup is required to attend, and we encourage you to come hear authors read from their most recent works.

Then there will be a virtual history talk called **"The First 3 Women Senators and Their Stories"** on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Come help us celebrate Women's History Month with speaker Anne Bishop of Senior U. Each of these female senators was a trailblazer in her own right, and in this program we will learn more about their groundbreaking contributions, their hard-won successes, and the obstacles they faced in a male-dominated arena. Ms. Bishop is a seasoned expert who previously served as a Visitor Experience Guide at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate. Prepare to be captivated and inspired by these brave women. Please sign up here to receive the Zoom link: <http://tinyurl.com/mrf2vcme>.

Our monthly movie series for adults continues on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Keys Community room with the funny and entertaining film called: **"Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris."** This historical comedy/drama won a British Independent Film Award (BIFA) and received a nomination for an Academy Award in 2022. Lesley Manville plays Mrs. Ada Harris, a widowed cleaning lady living in London in 1957. After unexpectedly receiving a war widow's pension,



HALLIE EPHRON will hold her final program at the Milton Public Library Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. The "Public Reading: Writing from Personal Experience" event will be held in the MPL Keys Community Room. Courtesy Photos she travels to Paris to try to purchase a dress similar to one owned by a client, which is an haute couture Dior garment. She longs for the same dress and stumbles into a showing of Dior's 10th-anniversary collection and then several high jinks start to occur. Claudine (Isabelle Huppert), the Dior director, resents Ada's intrusion into the exclusive world of haute couture. But very upbeat Ada perseveres and wins over the workers who make these beautiful clothes. You will love this fanciful story. This screening is free and open to all, and is rated PG for smoking and some language. Go to the Milton Public Library website for more details about it and no signup is required.

There will be a fun **adult craft workshop** where participants will **paint a cherry tree using a technique called "Pointillism."** The date is Saturday, March 23, beginning at 2:30 p.m., to be held in the Keys Community Room. Let's create a stunning tree painting using this technique which originated during the Impressionist era and involves using dots of different colors to create an impression of flowers and grass. Leave the class with a beautiful piece, which will have a very unique texture. Space is limited so advance registration is required, and you must be over age 13 to participate. To sign up to attend go to <http://tinyurl.com/y9zt5u94>.

And finally, on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m., world traveler **Barry Pell** will give an in person presentation in the Milton Public Library Keys Room called: **"Travels in Argentina and Ecuador: Colonial Towns, Colorful Markets & Indigenous People."** The speaker will take us on a photographic journey to the lesser known parts of two extraordinary South American countries. The rural north of Argentina is filled with spectacular multi-colored rock formations towering over incredible canyons, where the roads access Inca descendants' villages. Ecuador's vibrant old town in its capital, Quito, is filled with remarkable Spanish colonial architecture. There are sprawling markets of vibrant colors, and a beautiful cloud forest with dramatic scenery and rare bird life. No signup is required to attend this interesting program, so please just come to the Keys Room and join us for a visual feast.

All of these offerings are sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library and are free and open to all. The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., the library website is www.miltonlibrary.org, and for questions, call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964 or email jhlady@milton.ocln.org. We hope you will visit us in March for a fun and educational event.



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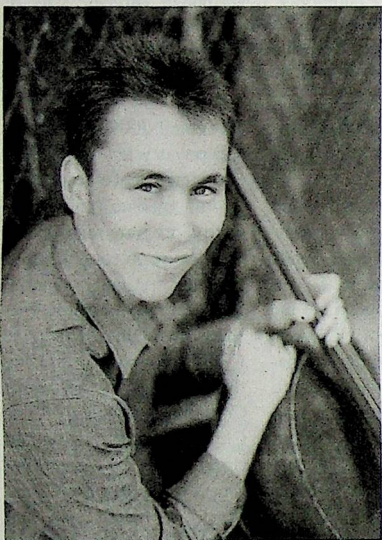
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QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will perform Classical Concert II at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m. Among those featured are (top) Myron Romanul, piano; Jonah Ellsworth (below left), cello; and Victor Romanul (below right), violin.

Courtesy Photos



Quincy Symphony Orchestra Concert At NQHS Feb. 25

Quincy Symphony Orchestra, performing in its 70th season, announces a Classical Concert II will take place at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

The QSO is conducted by Yoichi Udagawa, music

director.

The concert will feature Felix Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture; Gabriel Faure's Pelleas and Melisandre Suite and Ludwig van Beethoven's Triple Concerto as well as Victor Romanul, violin; Jonah Ellsworth, cello and Myron

Romanul, piano.

NQHS is ADA accessible with free parking. The school is located near the North Quincy T Stop (red line).

Free admission (suggested donation).

For more information visit QuincySymphonyOrchestra.org

Monthly Meditation Feb. 27

The public is invited to Monthly Meditation with Neeni Decha at the Thomas Crane Public Library on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Meditation is about training your mind to calm down and become peaceful. A peaceful mind can reduce stress and bring positivity to your daily interactions-at home, in the workplace or wherever you are. A consistent practice of meditation can improve your overall quality of life. In this class, Neeni will teach you the basics of Middle Way medi-

tation and will guide you through a meditation session.

Neeni began practicing meditation in Thailand more than 30 years ago. For

the past 10 years, she has been conducting meditation classes throughout the greater Boston area and at the Dhammakaya Meditation Center in Quincy.

Seven Quincy Students On Dean's List At Holy Cross

Seven students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

They are: Martin Connolly, Class of 2027; Madeleine Far-

rell, Class of 2024; Julia Gillespie, Class of 2027; Andrew Johnson, Class of 2026; Megan Lovett, Class of 2026; Dylan Rizzo, Class of 2026; and Meghan Stravin, Class of 2024.

Movie Review: 'Lisa Frankenstein'

By BOB GARVER

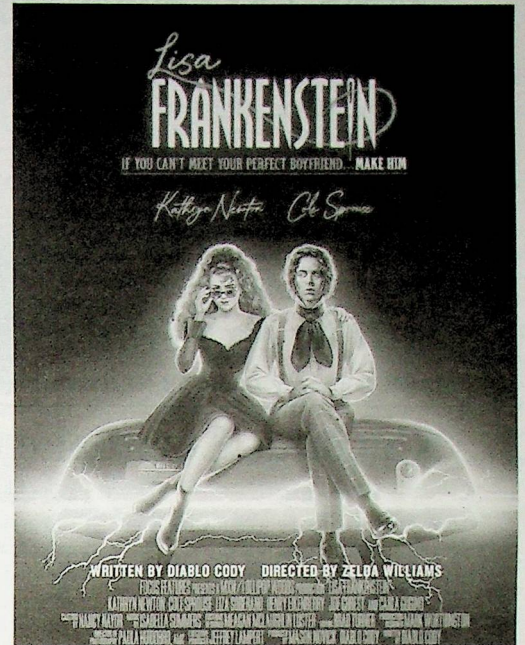
I had high hopes for "Lisa Frankenstein," whose trailers promised a lead performance from Kathryn Newton (of the gleefully twisted body-switch horror-comedy "Freaky") and a sick sense of humor that might actually be jarring in a fun way. Then I learned the truth: the movie still stars Kathryn Newton, but it's rated PG-13.

Ugh, what's with all these movies going for the wrong ratings lately? The R-rated "Anyone But You" didn't need all that crudeness, it should have aimed for the PG-13 crowd. The PG-13 "Argylle" celebrates blowing away bad guys way too much for anything other than an R to make sense.

"Lisa Frankenstein" doesn't have nearly as high a body count as "Argylle" (in fact, I think some deaths may technically have to be subtracted), but when there's a body, it counts. "Filming around" certain scenes of sex and violence just makes the movie seem... neutered. I'm especially referring to a scene with an actual neutering.

Lisa (Newton), a teenager in 1989, doesn't fit in. She doesn't have any friends, save for her unrequited crush Michael (Henry Eikenberry) and well-meaning-but-airheaded stepsister Taffy (Liza Soberano). She suffered the horrific loss of her mother a few years ago, and her father married the awful Janet (Carla Gugino), which makes home life miserable. She spends most of her free time between home and school at an abandoned cemetery. Her favorite gravestone features a bust of a handsome young man, and she jokingly wishes that she could join him. Some higher power takes this wish literally, and a magical lightning strike later, a reanimated corpse (Cole Sprouse) is breaking into Lisa's house.

Lisa takes on "The Creature" as a pet project. She helps him wash off centuries of soil, lets him sleep in her closet, and gives him clothes to wear (you better believe there's a montage of him trying on outfits). He's still very much suffering the effects of being dead, including missing certain body parts, but he helps her out too, listening to her talk about her problems, playing her songs on the piano (the



best scene in the movie is a musical number), and vanquishing her enemies. Lisa has to hide The Creature and their shared misdeeds, and she knows that their relationship can't last much longer, but maybe it can last just long enough for her to get with Michael? She still wants the heartthrob whose heart can actually throb.

I was onboard with "Lisa Frankenstein" for a good chunk of its runtime. The jokes were hitting more than they missed, and I was drawn in by Newton's performance. Then the serious violence kicked in and Lisa lost her relatability. I feel like the filmmakers misunderstood the praise for Newton in "Freaky." Yes, she was great as both an awkward teenager and a psychotic serial killer, but those were two different characters.

Lisa is an unholy mashup of the two, and while I can certainly understand the complexity of a goody-two-shoes discovering she has a dark side, Lisa goes so dark

that she validates everyone who wrote her off as an ostracism-worthy weirdo in the first place.

With its focus on the relationship between a healthy, articulate woman and a lumbering, inarticulate Creature, "Lisa Frankenstein" actually reminds me more of 2013's "Warm Bodies" than any version of "Frankenstein" I've seen. If you want a movie where a science project with a tenuous relationship with their creator runs amok and falls in love, go see "Poor Things," a nominee for Best Picture at the upcoming Academy Awards. There's a movie that isn't afraid of an R rating, and it just comes off as more — this phrase seems particularly appropriate — comfortable in its body.

"Lisa Frankenstein": C
"Poor Things": B

"Lisa Frankenstein" is rated PG-13 for violent content, bloody images, sexual content, language, sexual assault, teen drinking and drug content. Its running time is 101 minutes.

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College Planning Night March 7 At Quincy High School

A college planning night for juniors will be held Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Auditorium.

A panel of college representatives will be discussing the college admissions process and answering questions from the audience. Juniors and their families

are strongly encouraged to attend.

The program is presented by the Quincy High School Student Support Services Department.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Coconut Cornflake Cookies

By MARIE

Whenever I find a recipe with my favorite ingredients, I tend to use them.

Today's recipe has two of my favorite ingredients shredded coconut and cornflakes. This delicacy is the most delicious cookie that I have ever had with the combination of cornflakes and coconut are amazing.

This recipe can make 8 dozen cookies which is good in case you make them for a school or church fair; however, you can cut the recipe in half or you can make a bigger cookie.

Ingredients and Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; prepare two cookie sheets with parchment paper

2 cups of flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder

1 and ½ cups Butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup of brown sugar
2 eggs – well beaten
1 teaspoon of vanilla
2 cups of shredded coconut, unsweetened
2 cups of cornflakes

In a bowl place flour, soda, salt and baking powder.

Cream the butter add sugars gradually add the eggs and the vanilla.

Now add dry ingredients to the creamed mixture together.

Now fold in coconut and corn flakes mix until all ingredients are well blended.

Drop by teaspoon on prepared cookie sheet, approximately 1 and ½ inches apart.

Bake in a 350-degree oven 8 to 10 minutes or until cookies are delicately browned.

Makes 8 dozen, but you can cut the ingredients in half.

Turnip Fries

By SUZIE

Hey, everyone loves French fries, and we all know how yummy they are, but we also know that they are not good to eat regularly.

Here are some that you can eat every day. Turnips are rich in vitamin C. Vitamin C is a powerful water-soluble antioxidant required by the human body for synthesis of collagen. It also helps the body scavenge harmful free radicals, prevention from cancers, inflammation, and helps boost immunity.

Of course, they do not taste exactly like French fries! But they certainly do the trick. Serve them with your favorite condiment. I like mine with homemade ranch dressing.

Enjoy!

TURNIP FRIES

Olive oil cooking spray
1 medium turnip, washed and dried
fine sea salt

black pepper
garlic powder
onion powder
chili powder
Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400. Spray a parchment paper lined baking sheet with olive oil cooking spray.

2. Slice turnip into strips in the form of french fries/potato wedges. Place the fries onto the baking sheet.

3. Spray the fries with olive oil cooking spray, and sprinkle with seasonings (I use a MISTO and fill with the oil.)

4. Roast the turnip french fries for approximately 15 minutes. Remove the fries from the oven, flip them over and add additional olive oil spray and seasonings, as desired.

5. Return the fries to the oven and roast for an additional 5 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown.

Easy Coconut Pie Recipe

Editor's note: A recipe for easy coconut pie that appeared in the Feb. 15th Quincy Sun contained an error in the list of ingredients. The corrected recipe appears below.)

By MARIE

Did you ever want something sweet that would whip up in very little time? Well today's recipe for Coconut Pie is just that.

I got this recipe back in the 1990s and made it often over the years.

Prepare a pie plate by lightly greasing – Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Directions and Ingredients:

1 cup of shredded coconut (plus a little extra to sprinkle on top before baking)

¾ cup sugar
½ cup of Bisquick
2 cups of milk
½ stick butter, melted
1 teaspoon of vanilla
4 eggs, beaten

In a bowl, combine all ingredients together until well blended.

Once blended, pour into the prepared pie plate and make sure batter is spread evenly.

Sprinkle top with a little extra coconut.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes or until the top of pie is golden brown and the toothpick test comes out clean.

Let cool for at least 1 hour before cutting.

This pie can be topped with ice cream, or whipped cream or anything you can imagine!

Quincy Receives Community Development Achievement Award

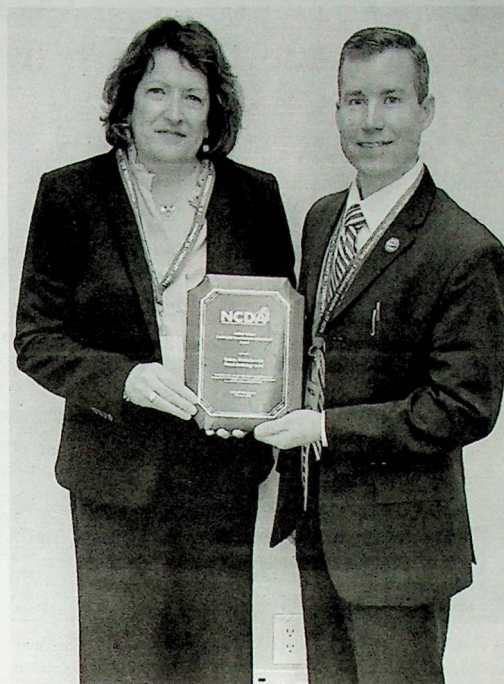
The City of Quincy's Department of Planning and Community Development has again won the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Award from the National Community Development Association (NCDA). This is the sixth time the City of Quincy has won this award.

The award is named in memory of the first Deputy Executive Secretary of NCDA. Audrey Nelson's intense commitment to her neighborhood, her local program efforts, and her drive to serve low income people was cut short by death from cancer at the age of 29. NCDA created this award in her honor in 1987.

The Audrey Nelson award recognizes exemplary uses of federal block grant funds in meeting the needs of disadvantaged populations and low-income neighborhoods. The block grant funds are awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Community Planning and Development through a Congressional appropriation.

This year's award was presented in recognition of the new radiology suite at Manet Community Health on West Squantum Street. The city's investment of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds not only paid for the construction of the suite, but also served as a catalyst for leveraging other grant funds for the imaging equipment and furniture.

"I am proud to see that Mayor Tom Koch and the City of Quincy were recognized nationally for their use of federal CDBG funds to help improve and advance the quality of health care for its residents," said Congressman Stephen Lynch. "The new radiology suite has allowed Manet Community Health to expand the services they offer to Quincy residents so they can access life-saving cancer screenings and mammograms. I am grateful for the great work done by Mayor Tom Koch and Cynthia Sierra, CEO of Manet, to make this happen. As always, I remain



CYNTHIA SIERRA, CEO, Manet Community Health and Sean Glennon, Community Development Director, City of Quincy, accept the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Award from the National Community Development Association at its winter conference in Washington, D.C.

Courtesy Photo

proud to represent the families of Quincy in the United States Congress."

"I am extremely proud of our investment of community development funds to make this project a reality, and I appreciate the recognition from NCDA in considering Quincy a national model with respect to our CDBG program," said Mayor Thomas P. Koch. "The construction of this vital radiology suite is going to have a tremendous impact on the overall health of our residents. We are grateful to Congressman Lynch for his unwavering support of the CDBG program, and to Manet for their dedicated service in providing affordable quality health care in our community."

The radiology suite opened in June 2023, and includes digital mammography and plain film x-ray imaging. Boston Medical Health System, one the premier safety-net health systems in the country, is Manet's clinical collaborator and radiology partner. The radiology team has completed over 500 mammograms and more than 725 x-rays since its grand opening. 57% of mammography visits have been from those

between 0-200% of the federal poverty level, which is considered to be "extremely low income" under the CDBG program regulations.

"We are profoundly humbled and gratified by our unmatched partnership with the City of Quincy, and their CDBG program," said Cynthia Sierra, CEO of Manet Community Health. "The City of Quincy's vision and commitment to supporting Manet's dedication to ensure access to health care and health screening services, including mammography, will contribute to the efforts to detect and prevent cancer and its consequences."

The award was presented at the annual winter conference of NCDA, recently held in Washington, D.C. Sierra attended the awards ceremony with Quincy's community development director, Sean Glennon, after the pair co-presented at a plenary session on best practices in community development. Also presenting during the conference was Sherry Zou, Quincy's housing programs manager and grants compliance specialist, who was a panelist at a session about environmental review administration.

Red Cross Blood Drive Feb. 26

The American Red Cross urges donors to give blood or platelets now to continue to strengthen the national blood supply this month.

The public can book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS. People of all blood types – especial-

ly type O blood donors, the most needed blood group by hospitals – and platelet donors are needed daily to ensure blood products are available for hospitals at a moment's notice.

A blood drive is scheduled in Quincy on Monday, Feb. 26 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center, 120 Quarry

St. Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS. In thanks for helping, all who come to give in February will get a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Heart.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Should I Claim Social Security At 68, Or Wait Until I’m 70?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I have a question regarding my SS benefits. I turned 68 this month and work part time. I earned \$28,000 last year but will probably gross \$36,000 to \$38,000 this year. My husband collects his SS, and he earned \$25,000 last year. I was told by a financial planner that I should apply for my benefits now, instead of waiting until I’m 70. I would collect \$1,700/month at 68 and \$1,944/month if I wait. Which is the smarter move? **Signed: Seeking Answers**

Dear Seeking: I’m sure your financial advisor would agree that your decision on when to claim your Social Security comes down to just a few basic things – 1) how badly you need the money, 2) your life expectancy, and 3) whether you will receive a spousal boost from your husband when you claim.

Because you have already passed your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 years and 4 months, your work earnings won’t negatively affect your monthly SS benefit amount. If you claim now, however, your work earnings will affect how much of your SS benefits will be subject to income tax. Assuming you file your income tax as “married/filing jointly,” up to 85% of the Social Security benefits you receive during the tax year will become part of your income taxable by the IRS. If you do not urgently need the extra money that your SS will provide, then waiting longer to claim will also postpone paying income tax on your received benefits, and that may be a consideration.

Your life expectancy is key in making your decision on when to claim. You already know that your benefit will be \$244 per month more if you wait until you are 70 to claim. If you claim at 68 (e.g., this month), you will collect about \$40,800 by the time you reach 70. If you, instead, wait until age 70 to get that extra \$244/month benefit, it will take you about 14 years collecting at the higher rate to offset the \$40,800 you would have received had you claimed now (in other words, you would break even moneywise at about age 84). If your life expectancy is longer, then waiting to claim may be the better choice. Of course, no one knows how long they will live but, for general guidance, average life expectancy for a woman your current age is about 87. Family history and your current health are obviously influencing factors as well. If you wish to get a more personal estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest using this tool:

www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/

In the end, if you believe you will attain at least average life expectancy and you don’t urgently need the money now, waiting longer will not only give you a higher monthly benefit in your later years, but also the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. If, however, you have reason to suspect you won’t achieve at least average life expectancy, or you need the SS money sooner, claiming before age 70 is likely the better move.

One other thing to consider: If your benefit as your husband’s spouse will be more than your own earned maximum SS retirement benefit, then you should claim your SS benefit now. Your maximum benefit as a spouse would be 50% of your husband’s full retirement age entitlement and, if that is more than your own benefit will be at age 70, then claiming now to get your maximum spousal benefit would be your best choice. To get a spousal benefit from your husband, your personal FRA entitlement (not your age 68 amount) would need to be less than half of his FRA entitlement. If that isn’t the case, then you should make your decision based only on your own Social Security entitlement, as described above.

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State Mandates, Potential Future Uses For Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center Among Cahill’s Priorities

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how to mitigate that absenteeism.

“What we talked about last night is the students are coming off two good full years, if not almost three, during Covid and it’s having to shift the mindset – we need you here. We always say being present is the most important piece of it. If you’re not there, you can’t learn. That’s something they’re really putting a lot of focus on.

“What I’ve seen in my time in the system is that the school system is really doing so much. It’s not just about math and science and English, it’s really a comprehensive look at the child, the student. What their needs are emotionally. What their needs are academically. Kids who have special needs, IEPs and things like that that need to be looked at. And then also a lot of the trauma that some kids might be dealing with that we are responsible to try and help, which is important. It’s about the whole student, getting them ready to go out into the world. But it’s a lot.”

“I really do feel as though we have an amazing team of administrators, department heads, teachers and staff that really, really, really do care, and I see it,” Cahill added. “When they come and present to us, they’re really doing the work. Is anything 100 percent? Could we do things better? You can always do things better, but when you need to do better, you need more resources, you need more people, you need more money, you need more facilities, you need more, so sometimes you’re hamstrung because of that.”

Cahill said the school district is working hard to mitigate learning loss students from the Covid-19 pandemic.

“On the academic side, we have [assistant superintendent] Erin Perkins and her team and I think they’re doing a great job at mitigating the learning loss – they’re really focused on it,” Cahill said. “They’re

Charles Codner On Dean’s List At GIT

Charles Codner of Quincy has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

using the assessments and things to identify where they need to do more work for students individually and as whole at every level. They really work hard on doing all of that.

“I think we’re doing okay. Most of the scores I’ve seen when they do presentations seem to be above state averages. And then when they feel there is a deficit some where they seem to have plans to really address any of the learning loss or places where students need to do better. We have plenty of resources to help kids mitigate their learning loss.”

“In terms of Covid,” Cahill added, “the district worked through it continuously and they kept doing and pivoting and making sure they were doing the best they could to give the students what they needed. It was difficult I’m sure – I wasn’t there at the time – for the teachers and the administration and the School Committee trying to figure it out because it was rolling, and it was always different and there were different mandates every other day. I know they worked really hard to try and do the best they can to give the students what they needed because it was such an upheaval of everything, everywhere.”

The Revere Public Schools are currently in the process of installing new Fliplok devices on the interior doors within school buildings. The locks are designed so that anyone inside a classroom, including children, can enable the lock and stop an intruder from getting inside.

Asked about the possibility of bringing those same locks to Quincy, Cahill noted the School Committee planned to review a security audit conducted by an outside company.

“Last year I asked the mayor and the school department to do a security audit of all our buildings. They have done one. They hired a company to come out and do an audit of all the facilities and we’re just waiting for the commissioner of public buildings, Paul Hines, to do a report,” Cahill said. “It will probably be something done in executive session; if there are any places that maybe are weak that we can work on, obviously we don’t want to put that out in the public. But that is something we definitely have on the table.

“So it’s been done and what we have to do as a School Committee now is look at the report and what the company presented to

us, and then prioritize what we can do at certain levels. I don’t know if that Revere situation is necessarily part of that, if they feel like it’s a good initiative to put in place. I heard that story, but I don’t know enough about to know if it makes sense, because I know that there are so many different conflicting strategies when it comes to an intruder in a building or when you get a call that there’s an intruder. Sometimes there’s different ways to treat the situation.”

“I think having this audit in place is a good way to kind of look at everything and see what we’re doing and what we’re not doing well, what we have to abate and take care of,” Cahill continued. “I think it is probably going to be something we need to prioritize based on what we can do soon, what’s a longer term project, and financially what is available to be able to do the work that needs to be done. Luckily when we’re doing the new buildings like the Squantum building, some of those things can be put into place as you’re putting in a new building. I think the audit is going to give us a good look at all of our facilities and what we’re doing and what we need to do.”

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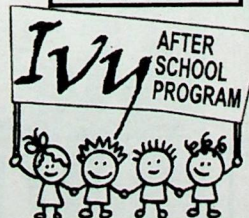
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Anthony R. Tiro & Raffaella A Tiro
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Tat C. Chan & Macy M. Chan
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Compass Corporate Housing LLC
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Susan Nye, Roy Mahoney, & Diane Clare
Jian Y Hu & Jing W Situ
Donna M Caporale
Peter G Belanger
Aubert J Smith
Catherine Odriscoll
Michael R & Sarah Giordano
Pamela R Fanning Estate
Colin C Arnpriester
Terry Szeto
Susan T Moscardelli-zauner
Mark A & Brigida T Call

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TL Real Estate Investments LLC
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Diana & Julia J Laenen
Raffaella Parziale & Ferdinand Parziale
Laura A. Bergeron
Zhuoxin Huang & Danping Lu
Wenxing Fan
Rece Ltd.
George Huber & Emma Hyde
1155 Hancock Street LLC
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Xieai Wu & Yongfeng Liang
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1155 Hancock Street
200 Cove Way
15 Bower Road
40 Moore Street
27-29 Prout Street
267 Granite Street
133 Commander Shea Boulevard
40 Cross Street
192 Belmont Street
41 Randlett Street
14-16 Dartmouth Street
0 South Street
21 McGrath Highway

O'Donnell Delivers Food Donations To Milton Community Food Pantry

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds William P. O'Donnell recently delivered donations of food to the Milton Community Food Pantry. The contributions came from the Registry staff, title examiners, and the public, who participated in the Registry's Annual Holiday Food Drive which was held from Nov.

14th to Dec. 14th.

"It is my great pleasure to deliver these items to the Milton Community Food Pantry on behalf of the many who contributed to the Registry's food drive," O'Donnell said. "I am grateful that so many Norfolk County residents, including Registry staff, local businesses, and real estate

professionals, took the opportunity during the holiday season to give and assist individuals experiencing difficulty."

The Registry collected more than 280 pounds of food during the drive, including items such as boxes of spaghetti, jars of sauce, canned soups, and fruits.

"Any donations help the

food pantry, especially after the holidays are over, because many times there is a lull in the number of donations that come in this time of year," said Maria Melton, Client Liaison for the Milton Community Food Pantry.

The Milton Community Food Pantry serves 130 Milton households, including 70 older adults.

"The food pantries throughout Norfolk County provide a valuable and much-needed recourse for residents facing both long-term and temporary hardships, including children, families, and individuals, and I am grateful to be able to help in this small way," said O'Donnell.

According to Project

Bread, household food insecurity in Massachusetts has been fluctuating between 20 and 26 percent. Many Norfolk County food pantries have seen a significant increase in demand in the last year.

"The food pantry bridges the gap between your budget and how much things

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Ask Barbara Graceffa: The Marriage Of Livable And Luxury

In your last column, you mentioned the design trend called quiet luxury. I'm about to retire and want to kick up my decor a notch and this is something that sounds interesting. Tell me more, please. Bonnie

Congrats on your upcoming retirement and you deserve the new joie de vivre that quiet luxury will bring to the next chapter of your life. Not only can relaxing and sophisticated commingle, but the perfect marriage of livable and luxury is truly a solid union.

Most of us understand the livable part of this trend. Think cozy, comfortable, warm, and inviting where you can curate your own personality into the mix. Quiet, the opposite of bold when it comes to décor, refers to soft and neutral colors, open or minimalist design features in everything from

bookcases to window treatments, as well as simple classic shapes and modern lines.

Combine these characteristics with a little drama, well-appointed materials, and tactile textures for the height of luxury.

Need a few examples? Look no further than many of the current magazines and marketing brochures which are touting this trend.

Beautiful Design Made Simple features a living room with a fireplace of silvery gray granite slab from the rich hardwood floor and plush off-white, tone on tone area rug to the charcoal-colored coffered ceiling boasting a Sputnik-style chandelier in brass with oversized round white bulbs. The two-story windows have no draperies. The simple lines of the channeled sofa add visual and textural dimension and the only color in the room is a pair of simple lavender easy chairs upholstered in a soft velvet with open brass metal arms and legs. Other touches of brass dwell in small sculp-

tures on the two open wall shelves that flank each side of the hearth and the edges of the round, fluted, marble-topped coffee table.

The November issue of Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles dedicated its entire issue to quiet luxury. The light pink walls and white carpet of the French-inspired principal bedroom provide the ideal surroundings for the couple's antique bureaux. Simple floor-to-ceiling pinch pleat drapes frame the window and adorn the corners on the metal canopy bed. White peonies in crystal vases beautify the nightstands.

So whether you add a furry pillow to your sofa or bed, a subtle statement wallpaper to a focal wall, or a touch of glam with new metallic lamps or scones, you will love the calming spirit and extra verve of quiet luxury.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering, home staging, home décor sewing services, and lectures at www.sec-interior.com.

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Early Voting For Presidential Primary Starts Saturday

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p.m. from Monday, Feb. 26 through Friday, March 1.

Voters can also cast their ballots by mail. The Secretary of State's Office in January mailed registered voters an application to vote by mail in the upcoming primary election and information on early voting can also be found on the city of Quincy's website, quincyma.gov. The deadline to request a mail-in ballot for the primary is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo said her office had mailed out 7,271 ballots as of the morning of Feb. 15. That total includes 5,482 Democratic ballots, 1,569 Republican ballots, and 220 Libertarian ballots.

Quincy voters have several options to return their mail-in ballot. They can mail it back in the provided envelope; hand deliver it to the election office on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St. during business hours; drop it off at

the early voting site during early voting hours; or use the drop box located in front of City Hall. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on March 5 to be counted.

The deadline to register to vote in the primary election is Saturday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. A voter who is unenrolled, also known as an independent voter, can vote in the party primary of their choice. A voter who is enrolled in a party can only vote in that party's primary.

On March 5, polls will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The same polling places used in November's municipal election will be used in the primary. Crispo said her office was working to address items, like lighting outside some of the school buildings used as polling places, that came up during the November election.

"We're working on resolving just a couple of little things that came up during the first time of using the new polling places, hearing what people are saying and working with the mayor and

public buildings [commissioner] Paul Hines," Crispo said.

She also encouraged residents who may be concerned about inclement weather to take advantage of the option to vote early, either by mail or in person.

"If there's a concern about the weather, I would encourage people to vote by mail or take advantage of the seven days of early voting," Crispo said.

Crispo said she anticipates 35 percent of the city's registered voters will cast ballots in the upcoming primary, based on the turnout in the previous two presidential primaries. The turnout in Quincy was 30.28 percent in 2020 and in 2016 the turnout in the city was 42.64 percent.

As of the morning of Feb. 15, 64,905 Quincy residents were registered to vote, an increase of 1,194 from the 63,711 who were registered to vote in the November 2023 municipal election.

Of those 64,905 voters, there were 18,816 registered

Democrats, 4,170 registered Republicans, 190 registered Libertarians, and 41,208 unenrolled voters. The remainder were enrolled in one of more than a dozen political designations; those voters, like unenrolled ones, may vote in the party primary of their choice.

The Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties will each hold a primary election on March 5 in Massachusetts. A total of 17 states and territories, including California and Texas, will hold presidential primaries on March 5, also known as Super Tuesday.

In Massachusetts, three candidates are listed on the Democratic ballot. They are, in the order they appear on the ballot: Dean Phillips, a congressman from Minnesota; President Joseph Biden; and Marianne Williamson, an author who has suspended her campaign.

Seven candidates are listed on the Republican ballot. Those candidates, in the order they appear on the ballot, are: former New

Jersey Gov. Chris Christie; businessman Ryan Binkley; businessman Vivek Ramaswamy; former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson; former President Donald Trump; Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis; and Nikki Haley, the former UN ambassador and governor of South Carolina. All but Binkley, Trump and Haley have suspended their campaigns.

Five candidates are listed on the Libertarian ballot. Those candidates, as they appear on the ballot, are: Jacob Hornberger, founder of the Future of Freedom Foundation; Michael Rectenwald, author and former college professor; Chase Russell Oliver, a political activist; Michael Ter Maat, an economist; and Lars Damian Mapstead, co-founder of Friend Finder Networks.

The March 5 ballot also includes elections for party officers. Each party's state committee is allowed to elect one man and one woman from each of Massachusetts' 40 state senate districts.

In Quincy, which is entirely within the Norfolk & Plymouth District, the Democratic candidates are unopposed. Joel Buenaventura is running for state committee man and Sandra Merrick is running for state committee woman. Both are Quincy residents.

The Republican ballot includes a pair of contested races. Alexander Hagerty, an Abington selectman, is running against Gary Innes of Hanover for state committee man. Quincy residents Edith Hughes and Beth Veneto are running against each other for state committee woman.

No Libertarians are listed on the ballot in the committee races.

The Democratic and Republican ballots also include races for local ward committees. Up to 35 candidates may be elected to each ward committee, and voters have the option voting for the entire slate of candidates. The names of the ward committee candidates were listed in the Feb. 15th Quincy Sun.

Councillors OK \$600,000 For Quincy 400 Celebration

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priation will come from the city's hotel/motel tax receipts, a tax charged to visitors who stay in one of Quincy's hotels or motels. During the Feb. 12 meeting, Council President Ian Cain and Councillor Nina Liang asked for updates on the hotel/motel tax receipts.

Walker said receipts from the hotel/motel tax have rebounded since the pandemic.

"Since the pandemic the hotel/motel tax, which is a fee paid by guests at our four or five hotels we have in our city, that has really

bounced back in a great way," Walker said. "Our hotels are full, which is a good sign overall and has provided a level of flexibility that has opened up space within the fund that is going to be able to help us plan for the Quincy 400 as well as a number of other items."

Eric Mason, the city's director of municipal finance, said there was \$2.7 million in that account prior to the council vote. Mason anticipates the city will collect an additional \$1.2 million in hotel/motel taxes in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2024, which ends

on June 30, and \$1.3 million in the first two quarters of fiscal year 2025, which begins July 1. That will provide enough revenue to cover the \$2 million in debt service that is charged to the account on an annual basis, even after the \$600,000 appropriation.

Councillor Scott Campbell asked Mason how much economic activity the Quincy 400 initiative will generate in the city. Mason said it would depend on the exact type of programming in place during the initiative, though in general every dollar of city spending can gen-

erate three dollars in economic activity, meaning the \$600,000 could lead to \$1.8 million in economic activity. The greatest impact will be on the hospitality sector, Mason added, including restaurants and hotels.

Campbell also asked if the Quincy 400 events would take place throughout 2025 or during just part

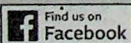
of the year. Walker said the initiative will last the entire year and part of the reason the administration wants to bring in a project manager is to avoid scheduling conflicts with pre-existing community events.

Councillor Noel DiBona asked if the administration would need additional appropriations in the future

for Quincy 400. Walker said that remains to be determined.

"We think this will allow us to leverage a good deal of outside funding, but I don't want to suggest that is the end-all and be-all," Walker said, adding that the heritage tree and signage programs could require additional city funding to implement.

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Friday, February 23
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, February 24
12:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
1:00pm: Quincy Police vs. Fire Hockey 2/9

Sunday, February 25
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, February 26
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: Quincy Police vs. Fire Hockey 2/9

Tuesday, February 27
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, February 28
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, February 22
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/20
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 2/20
8:00pm: At the Kennedy Center: License Renewal

Friday, February 23
8:18pm: Home Sweet Healthy Home Podcast
8:30pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
9:00pm: Health Links: Hearing Loss

Saturday/Sunday, February 24/25
9:30am: For Your Health: Hypertension
12:00pm: Planning Board 2/21
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/20
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 2/20
9:00pm: Planning Board 2/21

Monday, February 26
1:30pm: How Quincy Honored a U.S. Navy Hero

Tuesday, February 27
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/20
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 2/20

Wednesday, February 28
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
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On Monday, Jan. 8, at about 4:20 p.m., Officer Matt Hockney was monitoring traffic in the area of 726 Southern Artery. He observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, using a Lidar unit he confirmed the speed of the vehicle to be 53 MPH in a posted 25 MPH zone. Officer Hockney conducted a motor vehicle stop.

Officer Hockney requested the operator's license and registration. The male operator said that he did not have a valid license and that he borrowed the vehicle from a friend.

Officer Steve Cleary arrived on scene to assist. Our Communications Division confirmed that the operator's license

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Quincy Police Department

was suspended, and the plate attached to the vehicle was entered as stolen. The operator was placed under arrest and transported to Police Headquarters by Officer Greenwood

and booked by Sergeant Allison.

The operator was issued multiple Massachusetts Uniform Citations and was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, receiving stolen property over \$1,200, speeding (53 MPH in a Posted 25 MPH Zone), operating after license suspension (subsequent offense), use of a motor vehicle without authority, attached motor vehicle plates, unregistered motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, no inspection sticker and no front plate.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

DISORDER (ex-employee), 7:28 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Trespass order issued. Peace restored and former employee sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (sun roof), 8:13 a.m., 5 Crown Dr. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tires/broken car window), 9:23 a.m., 95 West Squantum St. Case number provided.

LARCENY (scooter), 11:09 a.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (pick up truck), 2:47 p.m., Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (male detained), 3:25 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect identified, issued a trespass notice, and sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (back door), 3:49 p.m., 20 block of Grove Street. No entry made. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 5:29 p.m., 130 block of Willard Street. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

DISORDER (customer), 12:33 a.m., Ayers Brothers, Inc., 440 East Squantum St. Customer is refusing to pay to pick up his car and is yelling, refusing to leave. Customer cooperative now and peace restored.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tires), 7L24 a.m., 250 block of Manet Avenue. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer upset), 11:22 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Customer at pharmacy upset about a prescription. Issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

DISORDER (female customer), 12:30 p.m., Post Office Quincy Center, 47 Washington St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 2:52 p.m., 140 Quincy Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (detained), 6:12 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect identified. Issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 7:20 a.m., 254 Washington St. Officer observed fresh graffiti on the back

of the building. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (two males), 11:15 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Two arrested for larceny over, one of the two additionally charged with operating unlicensed. Both suspects issued trespass notices. Vehicle towed. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (unruly customer), 9:19 p.m., Point Li-quors, 230 Washington St. Unruly person left prior to the officers arrival.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (cut lock), 7:52 a.m., Quincy Dog Park, 99 Quarry St. Frequent checks requested and report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 10:37 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (holding one male, no ID), 11:59 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

LARCENY (credit card missing), 2:12 p.m., 180 block of Washington Street. Credit card was stolen and used. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (removing items), 5:36 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect detained, identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

DISORDER (911), 12:37 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 721 Hancock St. Arrest made report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just occurred), 3:08 a.m., 20 block of Woodbine Street. One under arrest for breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and receiving stolen property. Victim's property was recovered. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:15 a.m., 50 block of Holmes Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (operators), 10:21 a.m., Speedway, 238 Hancock St. Dispute between two customers. One operator fled prior to the officers arrival.

LARCENY (laptop), 10:50 a.m., Chestnut Place. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male shoplifter), 11:11 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Store was able to get most items back. Suspect fled the area.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 1:23 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Officers checked area, gone on arrival. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (holding one male), 2:42 p.m., Home De-

pot, 177 Willard St. Store was able to get items back. Trespass issued and suspect was sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT, 7:02 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Suspect was identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

SHOPLIFT, 1:14 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24-Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect located and issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention in the presence of Sgt. Delaney.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 10:55 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect fled but was located in the lobby of Wollaston train station. Female trespass, merchandise recovered, and she was sent on the way.

DISORDER (female), 1:14 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Female causing a disturbance regarding a prescription. Female uncooperative, advised and sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 1:39 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Male just left store after dropping stolen items. Unable to locate suspect. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (not detained), 6:58 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Female was last seen in parking lot in front of Boston Market. Officer checked in with Loss Prevention. Items returned. Female gone prior to officers arrival.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

DISORDER (customer), 2:13 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect fled. Unable to locate male shoplifter. CVS advised and does not wish to pursue further.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 4:51 a.m., Lunt Street. Confirmed stolen by Ring camera footage. Report filed. Car located on Old Colony Avenue, South Boston using GPS on vehicle. Owner already on scene with MSP and Boston PD.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 8:46 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 10:27 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 1:24 p.m., 1200 Hancock St. Damage at construction site. Report to be filed. Frequent checks requested.

DISORDER (road rage), 6:53 p.m., 1437 Hancock St. Two motorists having a dispute over a parking spot. All parties advised and sent on way. Peace restored.

Quincy Police Providing Free Basic Boating Safety Courses

The Quincy Police Marine Unit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, will be presenting two Basic Boating Safety Courses at no cost to the public.

The courses are designed for persons 12 years old and up, regardless of boating skill.

Courses are nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring Basic Boating Safety Courses. Everyone who completes the course will be issued a Basic Boating Safety Certificate.

All graduates in the 12 through 15 year-old age group will be legally allowed to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. The same is true for 16 and 17 year old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.) In addition, some insurance companies offer policy discounts for customers that complete a Basic Boating Safety Course.

Course Offerings for 2024 are:

February-March, Class ID code: 4977

Dates: Feb. 27, March 5 and March 12

Course hours are Tuesday Evenings 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: Quincy Yacht Club, 1310 Sea St., Quincy

March, Class ID code: 4978

Dates: March 16, 23 & 30, 2024

Course hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Houghs Neck Community Center, located at 1193 Sea St. (Same building as Manet Community Health Center).

To register for a course go to the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/mep-boating-safety-course-online-enrollment-form>

Fill out the MEP Boating Safety Course Online Enrollment Form using the Class ID code for the course you want to attend

For more information or help registering, please call the

Massachusetts Environmental Police Department at 508-564-4961 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Group Walk To Pine Island March 2

On Saturday, March 2 at 9 a.m., join Richard Joyce, Maura O'Gara, Sally Owen and Mike Pratt on a challenging hike as they traverse at low tide salt marshes and a small inlet on a trek to Pine Island in Black's Creek.

Because participants will be walking through the marsh in possibly a couple of inches of water in places, waterproof boots are required. This tour has been rescheduled from January.

This is a free tour offered by the Department of Natural Resources. Pre-Registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov indicating the number of people in your group. Space is limited. Dogs are not permitted.

Participants will walk several steps on a plank to cross an inlet. Some areas are muddy and can be slippery. The ground is uneven. In places participants will walk over dead vegetation that has washed up on the island and can be 1½ feet deep. The group will also walk over tiny water filled ditches 1 foot across. Hiking poles or sticks are strongly recommended.

Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration. If you would like to be added to the Department of Natural Resources email list to be notified of free monthly nature and historic hikes in Quincy, please email sowen@quincyma.gov requesting to be added.

Driver Extricated From Vehicle Following Crash

A 62-year-old Quincy resident sustained non-life-threatening injuries after being entrapped in their SUV during a single-vehicle crash in Quincy Center on the afternoon of Feb. 13.

The crash took place at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 in the vicinity of 1250 Hancock

St., police said in a statement. The SUV, driven by the 62-year-old Quincy resident, had been traveling southbound on Hancock Street when it traveled over the curb and struck a traffic light pole near the Hancock Adams Common.

The driver of the vehicle

was entrapped in the car as a result of the crash, police said, and had to be extricated by Quincy firefighters. The driver was then transported to Boston Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries. No further update was available on the

driver's condition.

No pedestrians were injured as a result of the crash.

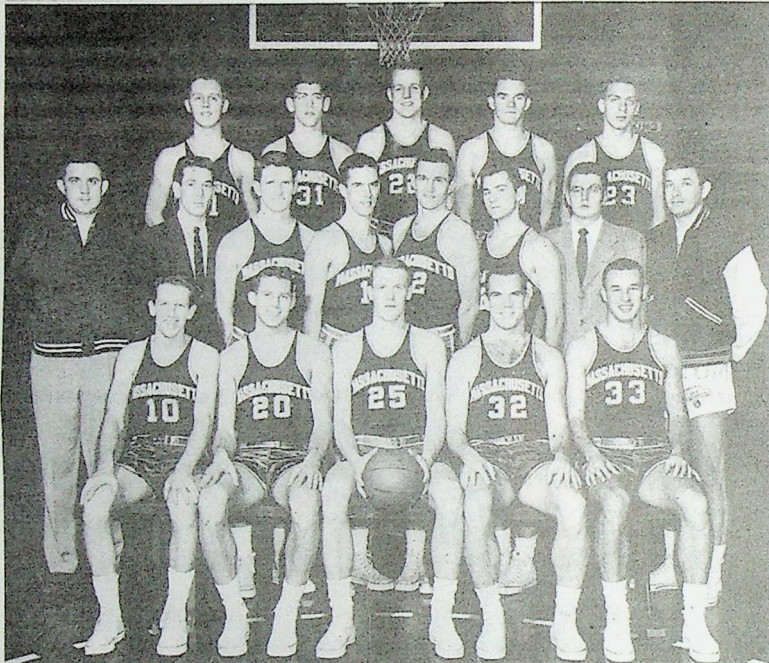
The crash is under investigation by the Quincy Police Department's traffic unit and no citation had been issued as of the evening of Feb. 13.

George 'Trigger' Burke: A Legend On And Off The Court



GEORGE BURKE with the silver Colonel John Quincy Tankard he rescued from auction in 2001. This photo was taken in January 2004 when the tankard was on display in the lobby of new City Hall. Burke paid \$200,000 for the then 234-year-old tankard at the auction which raised necessary funds for repairs at historic United First Parish Church. It was the only piece of colonial silver to be purchased locally. Burke loaned the tankard to the city and it is now on display in the museum of the James R. McIntyre Government Center.

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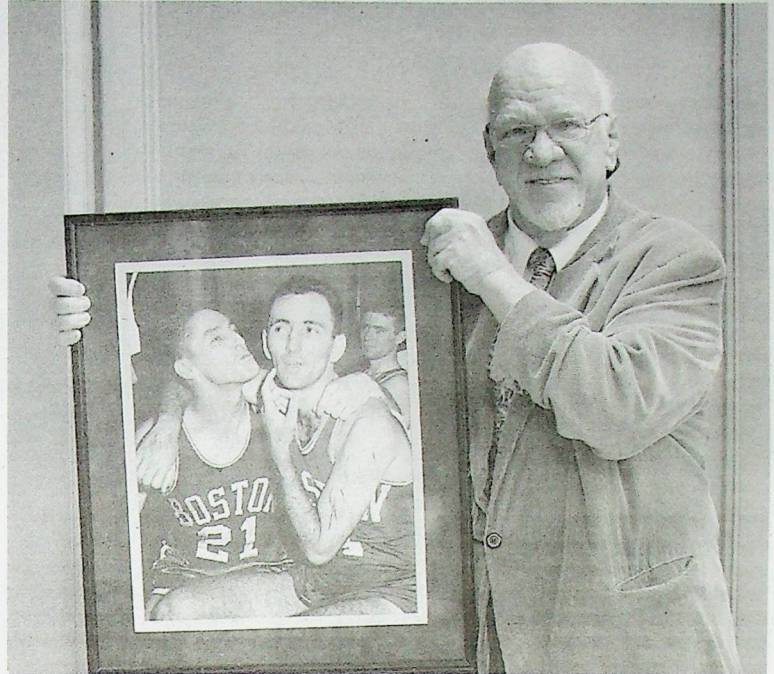


GEORGE 'TRIGGER' BURKE (seated, second from right) and his UMass Amherst basketball teammates are shown in this 1955-56 team photo. Burke was the team's high scorer that season with 423 points in 24 games for a 17.6 average. He also led in field goal percentage: .467 in 1955 and .448 in 1956. The 1956 squad was one of the most successful basketball teams in school history. The team travelled to Holy Cross to challenge All-American (and future NBA Hall of Famer) Tom Heinsohn who hit for 23 points for Holy Cross. Burke countered with 23 points.



PUBLIC SERVICE and basketball were only two of the hallmarks of George Burke's life. The most important: his family. Here George Burke shares a moment with his family after receiving the Quincy Sun Citizen of the Year award in March 2009 at a reception at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center. It was only six weeks after his longtime good friend, Quincy Sun publisher Henry Bosworth, had passed away. Henry and a committee helped select George for the honor in January 2009.

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QUINCY ATTORNEY and former Boston Celtic George Burke holds a photo in 2013 showing Bill Sharman (left) and Bob Cousy celebrating the Celtics' first NBA championship in 1957. Cousy is pointing at his cheek telling Sharman to give him a kiss to celebrate the victory. In the background is Tommy Heinsohn who was in his first year with the Boston Celtics. Bill Russell had joined the team that year and led them to the championship. Bill Sharman passed away Oct. 25, 2013 at the age of 87. George Burke became good friends with Bill Sharman while he was on the Celtics and their friendship lasted for decades.

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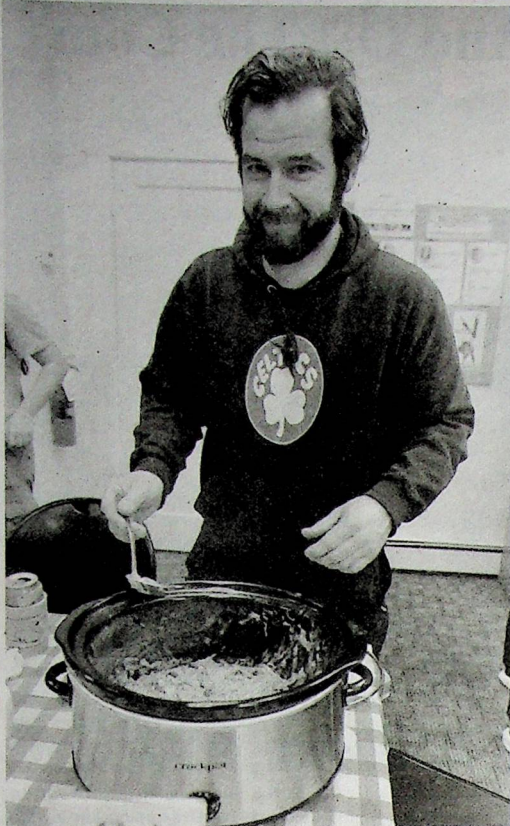
GEORGE BURKE (far right) was a long-time local philanthropist who supported numerous charities for many years including the Quincy Salvation Army. In 2014 Burke received the Salvation Army Advisory Board's Emeritus Award in recognition of his generosity and contributions to the Salvation Army. Presenting the award are Capt. Timothy Ross (left) and Advisory Board Chairperson Don Uvanitte.

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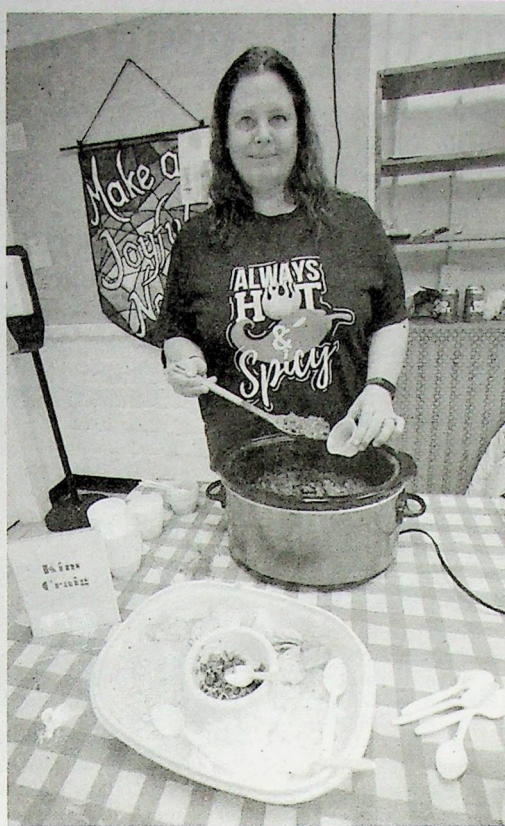


GEORGE BURKE was also a dedicated supporter of youth sports in Quincy. In 2018 George "Trigger" Burke (center) was made an Honorary Apache for his contributions to Quincy Youth Football. At left is Apache President Sean Halpin and at right is Burke's grandson, Clayton Corley. The Apaches team gave Burke a commemorative jersey with his name and #32 jersey number that he made famous in his basketball playing at Quincy High, UMass Amherst and Boston Celtics.

Courtesy Photo



CHRIS JACOBS tied for first place with his chipotle chicken chili at the 13th annual Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Chili Cook-off.
Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman



KIM CRAIG'S chili recipe tied for third place at the 13th annual Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Chili Cook-off held Feb. 3 at Houghs Neck Congregational Church.



SECOND-YEAR veteran Maryann Brooks changed her chili recipe this year to a more spicy taste that earned her a third place tie.

Two Tie For First Place At HN Chili Cook-Off

By **TOM GORMAN**

It seems some people couldn't quite decide who had the best chili as there was a tie for first and third place in the 13th annual Houghs Neck Congrega-

tional Church Chili Bowl Cook-Off.

The Feb. 3 event drew hundreds to the church hall where the aroma of chilis wafted throughout. Contestants were lined around the

perimeter where they served their homemade recipes out of slow cookers, and several tables were set up in the middle of the hall where attendees could gather and enjoy the chili samples and

conversation. Pastries and beverages, including beer, were available for sale and a raffle was held. Attendees moved from one contestant to the other, making their way around the room to try the various chilis.

Last year's winner Kevin Gomez tied with Chris Jacobs for the win while Kim Craig and Maryann Brooks shared third place in the event.

Both Gomez and Jacobs are veterans at the chili cook-off; Gomez was last year's winner, and this is Jacobs' fourth entry.

Jacobs debuted his chipotle chicken chili that was obviously a hit.

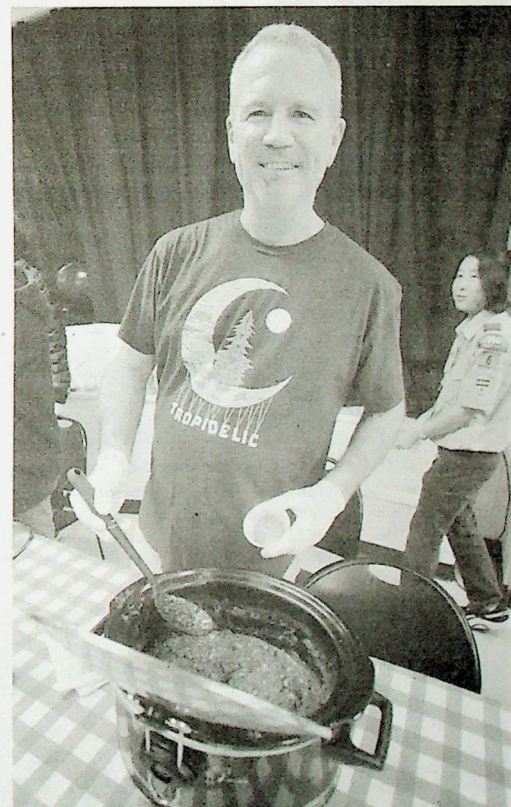
"I've done vegetarian (chili) and I've done beef, but never chicken," he said. "This (chicken chipotle) is a little different. It's spicy, creamy, and has cheese."

Gomez, however, entered this year's concoction with the same recipe as his

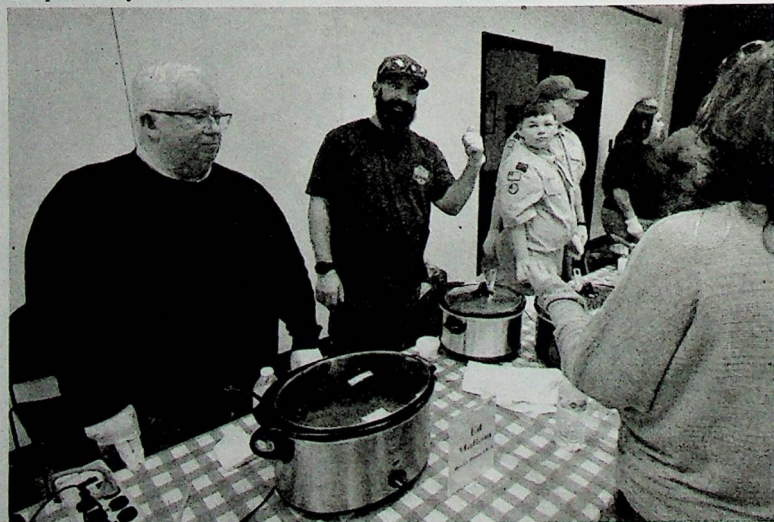
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SERVING UP HIS chili is last year's chili cook-off winner Kevin Gomez, right, who tied for first place this year.



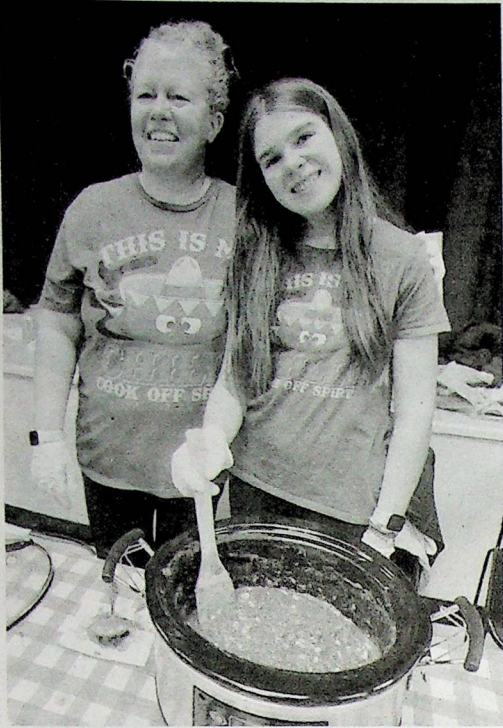
JOE DORSEY serves up the chili created by Mel Forte.



ED MALLON, left, and **Chris McAuliffe**, second from left, chat with guests about their respective chilis.



ONE OF THE homemade chili recipes is ready to be served at the annual Houghs Neck Chili Cook-off.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER team, Kelli Stirling, left, and Megan Stirling, 12, right, serve up their chili they made the previous night.



ADRIANNA CRAIG, 12, and her grandfather, Kevin Craig, serve up their chili at the 13th annual Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Chili Cook-off.



FRIENDS AND FAMILIES gather to sample the chili and enjoy conversation during the annual Houghs Neck Chili Cookoff.



HUSBAND AND WIFE team, Jean and Tom Hawes pose with their chili concoction. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



KATHY HOUTEN offers tortilla chips with her chili.

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last year's first place creation.

"It's the same recipe as last year's," he said. "Why change it if it ain't broken?"

The ingredients included five different types of peppers, two types of sausages, ground beef, and "secret" spices.

"It's all about the peppers," Gomez said. "At the end, I pan fry the peppers a little bit and throw them on top for the aesthetics."

Another returning contestant was Kevin Craig and his granddaughter, Adrianna, 6, who helped serve the chili.

Kevin Craig said this year's recipe was a bit less

spicy.

"I made it a little sweeter," he explained. "I actually put corn bread in the chili and then corn bread crust on the side. It's made with pork belly, ground beef, jalapeños, chili powder, and other spices and garlic."

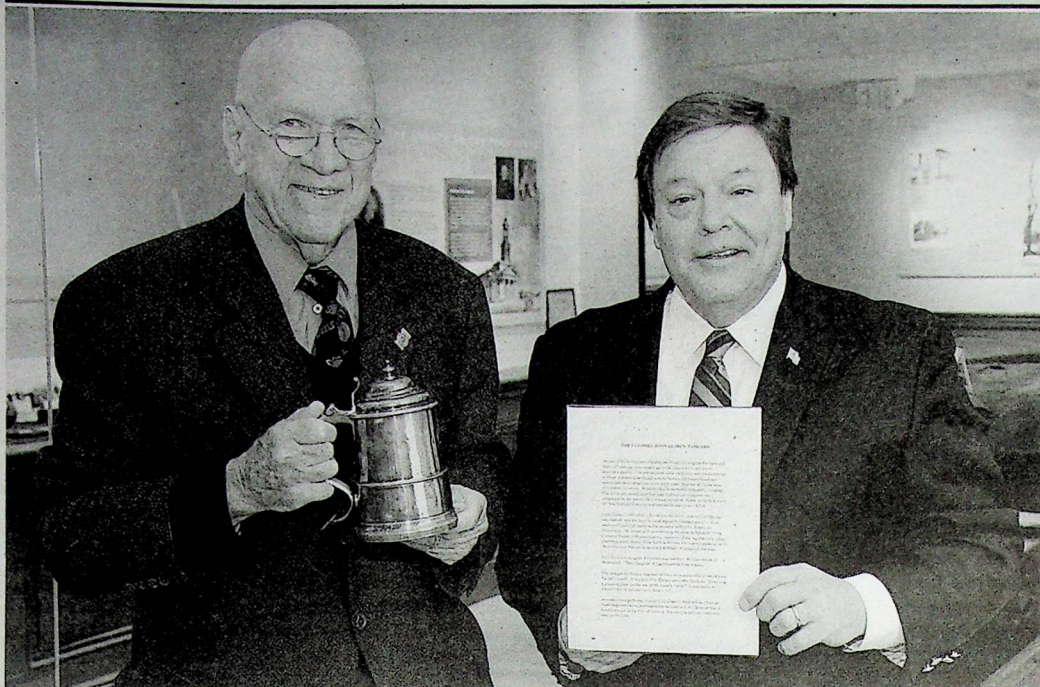
This is the second year for mother-daughter team, Kelli Stirling, and Megan, 12. Kelli shared a bit of her secret recipe.

"It's made with an extra special ingredient of corn," she said. "There's straight hamburger, tomato sauce, basic tomato stuff, chili, onions, garlic and then we worked together in the kitchen last night to make it.

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GINA GUGLIELMI serves her white chicken chili.



IN MARCH 2019 the historic John Quincy silver tankard went on permanent display in the museum of the Mayor James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Quincy attorney George Burke (left), holds the Quincy artifact that he purchased at auction in 2001 for \$200,000. At right is Mayor Thomas Koch who holds a description of the tankard that is also part of the display. Photo below: George Burke and Mayor Thomas Koch inspect the silver Col. John Quincy tankard one last time before placing it inside its new display case on the first floor of the McIntyre Government Center in 2019. Mr. Burke passed away Feb. 14. He was 91. "George was an indelible part of our community for decades, and his contributions will live on for generations to come," Mayor Koch said. "He gave to his community as a public servant and continued to give the rest of his life by providing financial resources to so many groups, causes, and individuals in need over the years. He was truly one of Quincy's greats, and he will certainly be missed. On behalf of a thankful City, I extend my deepest condolences to the Burke family." Mr. Burke's obituary that was written by his family appears at right.

Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth



Two Tie For First Place At Chili Cook-Off

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It has to sit overnight. That's the best way to make chili."

A first timer at this year's contest was Houghs Neck Congregational Church Pastor Kathleen Reed who decided to enter her "veggie chili," featuring a meatless recipe.

"I think this is the only veggie chili here," she said.

Pastor Reed noted that some attendees were a bit hesitant to try her medley.

"People have said 'I don't know,' and some have passed me by, and then others have said, 'You know, I wasn't going to try it, but I don't miss the meat,'" she said.

Her chili had several spices including cumin, ancho chili pepper, smokey chili pepper, jalapeno, three kinds of beans, onion, garlic, and "a lot of tomato."

Members of Houghs Neck Boy Scout Troop 6 also competed; the Black Hawk Patrol and the Gentlemen Patrol, each comprised of several troop members who created and served their

own versions.

The annual chili cook-off is a fundraiser for the church. Attendees pay \$5 and receive a ballot with the names of the 17 contestants. After sampling the various chilis, the ballots were marked and cast in a box. The three top winners were announced later in the afternoon.

Pam Craig, the event coordinator, said the good weather brought a large turnout.

"Most of the people here don't go to this church, they just want to get out during the winter," she said. "We got a nice day; the weather was so good."

She noted that the contestants do not pay an entry fee and there was, as usual, a mix of veterans and first timers.

"We have a lot of the same people who did it last year and some new faces," she said.

And, what about those who don't like chili?

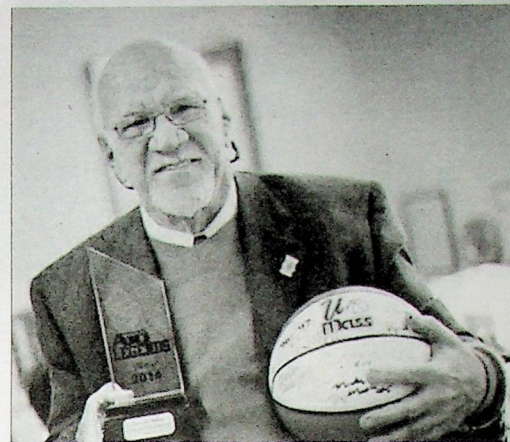
"We have hot dogs for them," Craig said.



HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL Church Pastor Kathleen Reed serves up her vegetarian chili.

Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman

OBITUARY



GEORGE G. BURKE II

George G. Burke II

George G. Burke II, Esquire of Quincy died peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loving family, on February 14, 2024. He was 91.

George was born to Ruth F. (Joyce) Burke and John F. Burke in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was raised in Massachusetts and was a resident of Quincy for more than 80 years. He attended Wollaston School, Central Jr. High School, and Quincy High School, from where he graduated in 1950. He attended Thayer Academy as a postgraduate before going on to college. He liked to tell people how he attended several colleges before settling in at his alma mater, UMASS Amherst, where he said he received "the greatest education ever...and for just \$50 per semester!" George went on to get his Juris Doctorate from Boston College Law School. He was a firm believer in getting a good education. He also loved to tell people that he not only served in the Army, but he served in the Coast Guard and Navy as well.

George had many loves in his life. He loved basketball. He loved the Celtics. He loved UMASS. He loved QHS (he attended 79 straight Thanksgiving Day football games between QHS and NQHS; he was also initially cut from the basketball team at QHS and went on to become captain of the team). He loved his law practice (he worked as an attorney until 2022). He loved the City of Quincy, to name a few. He purchased the John Quincy Tankard and loaned it to the City of Quincy. He made countless contributions to the city he loved.

Unsurpassed, however, was his love of his wife, his family and God. He sure loved life and he lived it to the fullest. Until the moment he passed away, he had a smile on his face.

Beyond his greatest love of his wife and kids was his great love of his grandchildren. George, aka Grampa or Papa, was a devoted grandfather and so proud of his grandchildren. They were just as proud of him. His grandson Clayton said, "I am so thankful that I got to call such an incredible human being my grandfather." Just before he passed, he became a great grandfather and was thrilled beyond measure. We think that he waited to become a great grandfather and then felt complete. He was ready to go.

George adored his own mother, who raised five children as a single mom. "The greatest gift my mother gave me was my faith." His Catholic upbringing was an important part of his life. He believed in being a good Catholic and a good person and instilled those values in his children and grandchildren. He taught his kids the importance of giving to those in need and giving back to the community. His philanthropy went both seen and unseen. He was a big supporter of Father Bill's. He had a new roof put on at St. Ann's School. Many years ago, he, his wife and kids delivered Christmas presents to a stranger whose presents were stolen on Christmas Eve. One of the many acts of kindness he did without the limelight was putting lights in at The Mount. For many years, he gave six \$1,000 scholarships to UMASS (3 from QHS and 3 from NQHS). He opened his backyard and basketball court to all the neighborhood kids (and those beyond the neighborhood, too).

George was an avid basketball player and loved the game. He held scoring records at both Thayer Academy and UMASS. He was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks, but Walter

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QPS Music Students Accepted To Prestigious Festivals

The Quincy Public Schools would like to recognize the accomplishments of the following students who were recently selected to participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) Senior District and All-State Music Festivals.

North Quincy High School Choir student, Michael Romeo, and Band students, Anders Eshelman, Alvin Nikolla, Fanny Yang, and Justin Zhao, as well as Quincy High School Choir students, William Caberoy, Devereux Fuller, and Matthew Hollatz, and Band student, Owen Veith, were selected to participate in the MMEA Senior District Festival on Jan. 5th and 6th.

The Festival took place at the Milton High School on Jan. 5th and 6th and ended with a concert that featured the Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Mixed Chorus.

The Festival included high school musicians, selected by audition, from 30 Eastern Massachusetts cities



ANDERS EHELMAN
Grade 11 – Sr. Districts
Concert Band – Trumpet



ALVIN NIKOLLA
Grade 10 – Sr. Districts
Concert Band – Flute



OWEN VEITH
Grade 10 – Sr. Districts
Concert Band – French Horn



FANNY YANG
Grade 12 – Sr. Districts
Orchestra – Bassoon



JUSTIN ZHAO
Grade 10 – Sr. Districts
Concert Band – Bassoon

and towns. Additionally, QHS Choir student Matthew Hollatz, and QHS band student Owen Veith met the qualifying scores and were selected to perform at the upcoming MMEA All-State Music Festival, which will take place in March at Symphony Hall in Boston.

Auditioning MMEA students are required to prepare musical scales, an assigned vocal or instrumental solo, as well as demonstrate their sight-reading skills. Every step in this process is evaluated by judges from around the state and only the top-



WILLIAM CABEROY
Grade 11 – Sr. Districts
Mixed Chorus – Tenor

ranking musicians in grades 9-12 are accepted. With each round of auditions, the process becomes more



DEVEREUX FULLER
Grade 12 – Sr. Districts
Mixed Chorus – Alto

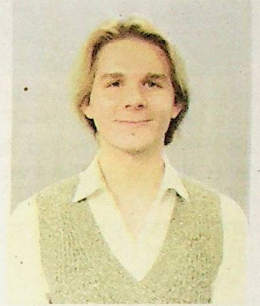
selective as the pool of students grows.

The Quincy Public Schools high school music



MATTHEW HOLLATZ
Grade 12 – Sr. Districts
Mixed Chorus – Tenor

faculty includes choral directors, Timothy Carew and Joanna Compitiello, and band directors Matthew Ca-



MICHAEL ROMEO
Grade 11 – Sr. Districts
Mixed Chorus – Bass

vanaugh, and Michael DeMarco. DeMarco is also the Citywide Music Department Chair.

Merrymount Park By Moonlight Walk Feb. 22

The Department of Natural Resources is offering a free walk Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. entitled Merrymount Park by Moonlight.

Usually closed at sunset, the park will be open for participants to experience the park near the full moon. Space is limited and reg-

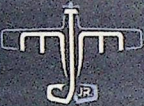
istration is required by sending an email to sowen@quincyma.gov indicating the number of people you would like to register for the

tour. Tour details and meeting place will be provided upon registration. For the safety of humans and dogs,

dogs are not permitted on the tour.

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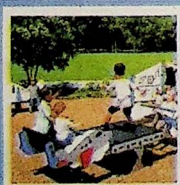
walking tours each month. To receive an email notice of the tours, send a request to sowen@quincyma.gov.



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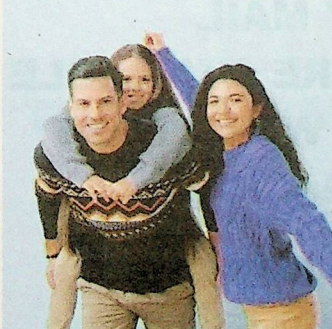
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Quincy Animal Shelter New Appointments To Board Of Directors

Sandra Sines, president of Quincy Animal Shelter, Inc., announces the appointment of four new members to the board of directors. Lynn Buskey, Esq., Georgia D. Polemenakos, Meghan Sisk, Esq., and Mike Daley, were each elected to serve two-year terms.

"We are excited to have such talented people join the board that will support our mission to improve the lives of homeless animals," Sines said. "While each new member brings a distinct set of skills and experience to the board, they all share the same compassion for both animals and humans in need of our support. Expanding our board is important as we hope to enhance the services that we currently provide to our community."

Lynn Buskey has volunteered as a dog walker since 2018 and is an avid animal lover. Buskey's practice specializes in estate planning and estate administration and can practice law in multiple states. She obtained her bachelor's degree from College of the Holy Cross, a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School, a Master of Business Administration from Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management, and a Master of Laws in Estate Planning from the University of Miami School of Law. Buskey lives in North Quincy with her two rescued Chihuahuas, Samantha, and Charlie.

Georgia D. Polemenakos is currently working in health-care administration at Beth Israel Lahey Health. Additionally, she is an MPA candidate at Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School. Previously, she worked for Gov. Charles D. Baker for seven-plus years in various capacities, most recently as his Senior Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions. Polemenakos is a strong proponent of public service. She recently completed a fellowship for the Women's Public Leadership Network. She also served as a State Partner to the Pocketbook Project where she assisted women running for public office. She also volunteers locally in Quincy, MA as a committee member on the Adams

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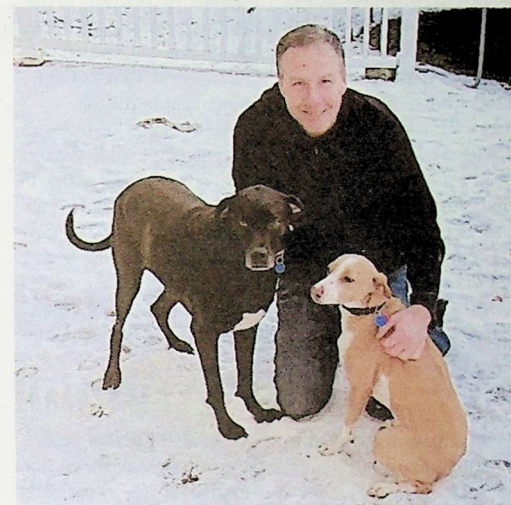
LYNN BUSKEY, ESQ.



MEGHAN SISK, ESQ.



GEORGIA D. POLEMENAKOS



MIKE DALEY (Courtesy Photos)



VOTE BY MAIL **IN THE MARCH 5, 2024** **PRESIDENTIAL** **PRIMARY**

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PRESIDENTIAL **PRIMARY**

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Last Day To Register To Vote
Saturday, February 24, 2024

Voter Registration
Can Be Done at City Hall
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8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or
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'Sing For Their Supper' Benefit Concert Sunday At First Parish Church Of Milton

On Sunday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m., Milton Community Concerts will present the ninth annual "Sing For Their Supper" benefit concert at the First Parish Church of Milton, 535 Canton Ave..

The event will feature 10 opera singers from around New England in a popular program of opera and musical theater favorites to support two local charities.

This year's concert features a completely new lineup of artists: sopranos Yeonjae Cho, Sarah Joyce

Cooper, Melynda Davis, Aurora Martin, and Emily Tweedy; Mezzo-sopranos Tahanee Aliwuhare and Chihiro Asano; tenors Daon Drisdorn and Neal Ferreira; and baritone Joel Clemens. Special guest singers will be Grace Allendorf and Tamara Ryan. They will be assisted by pianist Timothy Steele.

This season's lineup of singers have come to the Boston area from all over the U.S., Japan, Sri Lanka, and South Korea. They have appeared with nearly every

major performing organization in town, and many have performance degrees from the city's most prominent music schools. They have distinguished careers as opera singers, recitalists and concert artists.

This is a free concert (no tickets needed) with all net proceeds collected from a free-will offering to benefit the Milton Food Pantry and Milton Residents Fund. All performers are donating their time and talent to support these two charities.

Arrive early for the best

seating. There is ample parking available and the venue is accessible.

In case of a winter storm the concert would be moved to March 3 at 3 p.m.

This concert is supported by a Cultural Sector Recovery Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, an additional grant from the Milton Cultural Council (a part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council), and additional private donations.

For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.



MEZZO-SOPRANO Chihiro Asano is one of 10 featured singers in Sunday's "Sing For Their Supper" benefit concert at First Parish Church of Milton, 535 Canton Ave. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy Animal Shelter New Appointments To Board Of Directors

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Presidential Center Advisory Committee. Polemenakos earned her bachelor's degree in 2016 from Suffolk University in political science where she was also honored as a '10 under 10' honoree for making significant contributions in her field and in the community. Polemenakos is a native of Swampscott but currently resides in Quincy with her boyfriend and two rescue dogs, "Beans" and "Beau."

Meghan Sisk is a longtime animal lover and advocate who has served as a volunteer for various international animal advocacy organizations. With her passion for volunteerism, she has volunteered in China, Thailand, East Africa, and the Caribbean as well as within the United States. Sisk is a skilled professional with a background in law and administration, having gained experience in both private and public sectors. Currently, she holds the position

of HR Executive Operations Administrator for the Human Resources Division at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In this role, she manages HR operations for various Commonwealth departments, supervises a call center catering to thousands of employees in the Executive Branch, and oversees the administration of specific statewide programs. Before assuming her current role, Sisk held other senior positions within the Commonwealth and practiced law in the private sector with a focus on civil litigation. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, volunteerism and spending time with her husband and three dogs.

Mike Daley has experience working directly with nonprofits in his role as a Senior Portfolio Manager for BNY Mellon Wealth Management. Daley's client base includes universities, secondary schools, social service / healthcare organizations, and private foundations. He collaborates di-

rectly with his clients to design, implement, and actively manage their investment portfolios while also providing counsel on best practices regarding investment policy creation, asset allocation, and manager selection. Daley received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Vermont and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland. He lives in Weymouth with his two teenage children and two dogs - Cali and Luna.

Founded in 1999, the Quincy Animal Shelter will celebrate its 25th year of operation this fall. QAS is currently located at 440R East Squantum St. in North Quincy while the Quarry Street location is under construction. The new animal shelter is set to open in 2025.

The shelter is open on Saturdays for adoptions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment. To see how you can help check out the website at quincyanimalshelter.org or call 617-349-1349.

EARLY VOTING

For The March 5, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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Quincy City Hall on

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

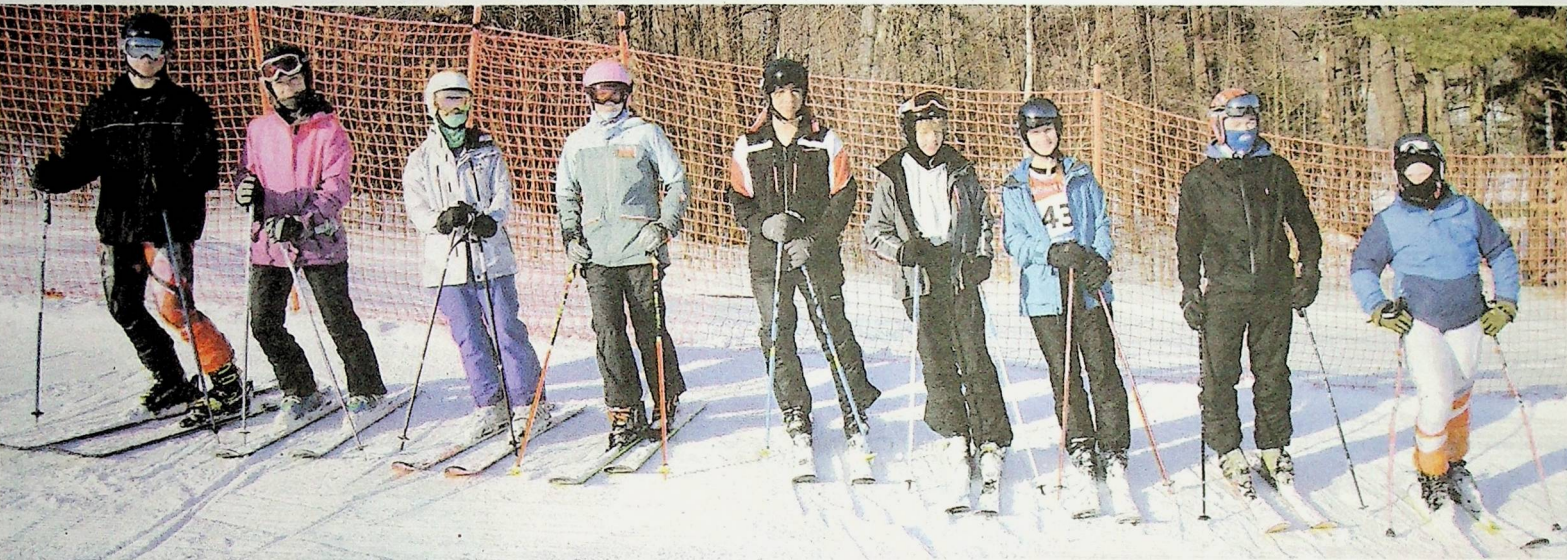
Absentee ballots
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until

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 at noon.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY girls' ice hockey team wrapped up its 2023-2024 season Feb. 21st against Ursuline Academy. Players on the roster are: Tayah Quinn, senior goalie, QHS; Mackenzie Ilacqua, freshman forward, NQHS; Madeline Case, junior forward/defense, QHS; Casey Perdios sophomore defense, QHS; Siena Nichol, sophomore forward/defense, QHS; Caroline Snyder, senior defense, NQHS; Lucy Morkan, freshman forward, NQHS; Megan Caldwell, junior forward, QHS; Ciara Folan, junior forward, QHS; Elizabeth Dawe, freshman forward, QHS; Ashlinn Folan, junior defense, QHS; Maggie Webber, junior forward, NQHS; Emily Lim, sophomore forward, NQHS; Tess Ronan, eighth grade, forward/defense; Caroline McGrail, eighth grade, forward; Chloe Melchin, junior forward, NQHS; Anna Green, freshman forward, NQHS; Audrey Perry, eighth grade, defense; Julia Christian, freshman forward, QHS; Lila Cook, sophomore defense, QHS; and Amanda McClory, freshman goalie, NQHS. Head coach is Jay Ronan and assistant coaches are Amanda Abromson and Nick Wilson. *Courtesy Photo*



ALL SET TO compete at the final Ragged Race of the year Feb. 11 are members of the Quincy-North Quincy ski team. From left to right: Max Gaudiano, Brooklyn Geary, Thea Bandzak, Avery Abrahamovich, Lito Breslin, Eamon Pint, Nina Smith, Henry Gates and Sam Abrahamovich.

QNQ Skiers Compete In Final Ragged Race Of Year

The final Ragged Race of the year was held on Feb. 11th. Senior day was celebrated and the race was in a different format. The first two runs were a panel slalom. This panel slalom also served as a qualifier for a fast paced shoot-out in the afternoon where racers went head to head in 4 rounds. In the panel slalom race Avery Abrahamovich continued her streak of 10 top finishes by adding her first podium of the season, finishing in third place. Thea Bandzak nailed another top

30 finish, placing in 26th. Nina Smith and Brooklyn Geary continued their ability to finish both runs, placing in 59th and 70th respectively. Max Gaudiano had a strong finish for the boys coming in 48th, with both Henry Gates and Lito Breslin completing two clean runs. For shootout, each team qualifies the top racer for boys and for girls followed by the next seven fastest times creating 16 racer brackets. Max Gaudiano was nipped in the first round

by Cohasset. Avery Abrahamovich made it to the semi-final, where the athletes' time differential was within 0.1 seconds in a photo worthy finish. Senior Day celebrated the seniors on all the teams with a well decorated team ski down the mountain. Seniors representing for the QNQ team were Lito Breslin (Q), Avery Abrahamovich (NQ), Brooklyn Geary (NQ) and Nina Smith (NQ). The QNQ roster consists of 17 racers from both Quincy High School and North Quincy High School.

The team includes senior captains Avery Abrahamovich, Lito Breslin, Faye Fitzpatrick, Lucy McLaughlin, Nina Smith and Junior Max

Gaudiano as well as Samuel Abrahamovich, Tristan Andre, Thea Bandzak, Jacquelyn Ferrara, Meah Fitzpatrick, Henry Gates, Katherine

Manning, Molly McLaughlin, Niamh O'Neill, Eamon Pint, Brooklyn Geary and Sophia Johnston.

February 11th, 2024		Panel Slalom		Ragged Mtn	
Place	Girls Racer	RUN 1	RUN 2	Combo	
3	Avery Abrahamovich	25.21	25.22	50.43	
26	Thea Bandzak	28.84	29.57	58.41	
59	Nina Smith	34.01	35.04	69.05	
70	Brooklyn Geary	39.65	44.73	84.34	

Place	Boys Racer		RUN 1	RUN 2	Combo
48	Max	Gaudiano	30.24	29.02	59.26
62	Henry	Gates	33.72	34.8	68.42
63	Lito	Breslin	34.48	35.03	69.51
80	Eamon	Pint	DNF	39.57	
80	Sam	Abrahamovich	28.55	DNF	



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY ski teammates and high school seniors (from left to right) Lito Breslin, Brooklyn Geary, Nina Smith and Avery Abrahamovich. *Courtesy Photos*



QUINCY'S Sam Schaaf rushes the puck up ice against North Quincy as teammate Joseph Curtin looks on. The Raiders defeated the Presidents 9-0 Feb. 17 at Quincy Youth Arena.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



BATTLING FOR PUCK possession are Quincy's Coleman Quigley (left) and North Quincy's Ian Ronan. The Raiders defeated the Presidents 9-0 to improve to 7-10-2. Quincy finished their season 1-19-0.



NORTH QUINCY'S Shea Winters and Quincy's Anthony Tibbetts try to gain control of the puck. Winters scored a goal for the Raiders in North's 9-0 win over the Presidents Feb. 17.

North Ices Quincy, 9-0

By TOM JOYCE

The offense was excellent for the North Quincy High boys' hockey team last Saturday night, and they pitched a shutout in net.

The Raiders faced their in-city rival, the Quincy Presidents, and got the better of their opponent. The Raiders won the game at the Quincy Youth Arena 9-0. With the win, the Raiders improved to 7-10-2 on the season. With the loss, the Presidents finished their season at 1-19-0.

The Raiders offense

poured in the goals over the first 25 minutes of the contest, making it a lopsided bout. They scored five goals in the first period alone and added four more in the first 10 minutes of the second period, putting the game out of reach.

The Raiders had a spread-out scoring effort, with many different players contributing.

Michael Silverman (1 goal, 1 assist), Brian Buckley (2 goals, 2 assists), Roan Perry, and Thomas Walsh all scored goals in the first pe-

riod. Buckley scored both of his goals in the first period and his first goal came on a power play. Meanwhile, Perry's goal was the first of his varsity career.

Similarly, in the second period, the Raiders got goals from four different players again. This time, it was Shea Winters (1 goal, 1 assist), Colin McGrail (1 goal, 1 assist), Max Lamonica (1 goal, 2 assists), and Finn Meaney who scored for the Raiders. Also, Ian Ronan, Joe D'Antona, Cam Lei-

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NORTH QUINCY players celebrate their second goal of the game in the first period in front of celebratory students. Raider players from left to right: Michael Silverman (1 goal), Shea Winters (1 goal), Ian Ronan, Thomas Walsh (1 goal) and Brian Buckley (2 goals). North Quincy defeated Quincy 9-0.



WITH TEAMMATE Max Lamonica (#9) looking on, North Quincy's Michael Campbell tries to slide the puck past Quincy's Ethan Johnston in the first period. Campbell tallied a goal for the Raiders in the second period enroute to a 9-0 win for North over Quincy.



QUINCY'S Sam Schaaf tries to stick handle the puck through North Quincy's Shea Winters (left) and Max Lamonica (right).



QUINCY'S Liam Foley shields the puck from North Quincy's Ian Ronan in the second period.

Quincy-North Quincy Results MIAA Div. 2 Track Championships Feb. 16 - Reggie Lewis Center

MIAA DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2/16/2024 REGGIE LEWIS CENTER

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place	competitor s	notes
Salma	Boukhtam	F	1000m	3:01.00	3	32	#2 perf of year
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	43.93	14	32	#2 perf of year
Eliza	Henry	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.56	21	24	#3 perf of year
Julia	Zynda	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.56	21	24	#3 perf of year
Piper	Henderson	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.56	21	24	#3 perf of year
Sophia	Edwards	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.56	21	24	#3 perf of year
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:06.51	2	24	SB
Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:06.51	2	24	SB
Salma	Boukhtam	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:06.51	2	24	SB
Sofija	Slezas	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:06.51	2	24	SB
Amelija	Slezas	F	4 x 800m Relay	10:50.75	10	24	heat winner
Grace	Cody	F	4 x 800m Relay	10:50.75	10	24	heat winner
Hannah	Moriarty	F	4 x 800m Relay	10:50.75	10	24	heat winner
Zoe	Nelson	F	4 x 800m Relay	10:50.75	10	24	heat winner
Sophia	Edwards	F	55mHurdles	9.78	23	32	
Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	600m	1:38.45	3	32	PR
Sophia	Edwards	F	Longjump	15'08"	12	24	
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:03.82	3	32	PR
Bassma	Torky	F	Shotput	31'07"	15	24	PR
Jayden	Francois	M	300m	38.15	26	32	
Adrian	Pena	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:38.62	19	24	
Jayden	Francois	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:38.62	19	24	
Jonas	Ala	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:38.62	19	24	
Nate	Sampson	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:38.62	19	24	
Jayden	Francois	M	55mHurdles	8.05	7	32	

NOTES: Girls 8th place team 26 Points, 34 schools participating. Boys 24th place 2 points 35 schools participating. SR = Season best, PR = personal best

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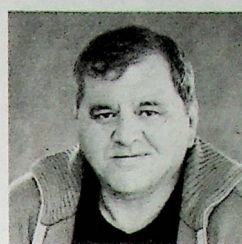
Sabatino A. 'Sammy' Pasquale, 67

Sabatino A. "Sammy" Pasquale, age 67, of Brockton, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 at the West Roxbury VA Medical Center, in the comfort of his loving family.

Sammy was born in Quincy, to the late Rudolph V. and Annamae (Eldeb) Pasquale. He was raised and educated in Quincy. He excelled in college level Algebra and Physics.

He was a talented musician and songwriter, and enjoyed playing the guitar, keyboard, and saxophone. Music was always playing at the Pasquale home. He enjoyed spending time with family, playing accordion along with his father, and guitar with his cousins, Michael Spaur and the late William "Billy" Carullo. Sammy was also skilled in oil painting and loved to create and give away his paintings.

Sammy proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the 1970s. Pri-



SABATINO A. PASQUALE

or to his military service, he was employed in Quincy as a restaurant cook and manager. As a young man, he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Over the years, he continued supporting his fellow veterans as a volunteer and musically entertaining at the Brockton VA Hospital. He donated items and was generous with his time and talents. He was kind and loved assisting those less fortunate.

Devoted brother of Debra L. Pasquale and her husband Michael Patrizi of Halifax, Rosanne M. Smith and her husband James of Randolph.

Loving uncle of Shayna, Kristi, Ashley, Ben, and Pat and their families.

Sammy is also survived by countless loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and the Patrizi family.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School Street, Quincy, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Sammy's memory may be made to Disabled American Veterans, State House, 24 Beacon St., Room 546, Boston, MA 02133 or to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

QNQ Winter Track Results From League Championships, JV Showcase

Patriot League Championships 2/10/2024 The TRACK at New Balance

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place	competitor s	notes
Gavin	Brown	M	55m	7.15	29	33	PR
Jayden	Francois	M	300m	37.17	6	31	PR
Jayden	Anderson	M	600m	1:33.06	10	17	PR
Carter	Bishop	M	1000m	3:01.62	16	25	PR
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	4:58.35	11	19	SR
Jayden	Francois	M	55mHurdles	8.06	2	26	
Nathan	Allen	M	55mHurdles	9.38	13	26	
Adrian	Pena	M	55mHurdles	9.87	21	26	
William	Lanergan	M	Shotput	35'05"	15	31	
Nate	Sampson	M	High Jump	5'08"	3 tied	12	PR
Jonas	Ala	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:37.27	8	10 teams	Season Best
Adrian	Pena	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:37.27	8	10 teams	Season Best
Nate	Sampson	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:37.27	8	10 teams	Season Best
Jayden	Francois	M	4 x 200m Relay	1:37.27	8	10 teams	Season Best
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	44.50	7	31	
Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	600m	1:39.42	1	20	
Hannah	Moriarty	F	600m	1:46.39	6	20	SR
Amelija	Slezas	F	600m	1:52.51	14	20	
Salma	Boukhtam	F	1000m	3:05.92	2	25	
Zoe	Nelson	F	1000m	3:32.93	13	25	PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:19.30	1	13	
Grace	Cody	F	Mile	6:17.32	10	13	
Caroline	Zuffante	F	TwoMiles	13:46.29	9	11	
Sophia	Edwards	F	55mHurdles	9.35	3	29	
Amy	Tan	F	55mHurdles	13.66	28	29	Fell
Bassma	Torky	F	Shotput	30'09.5"	2	24	PR
Grace	McGough	F	Shotput	27'09"	9	24	
Brooklyn	Rizzo	F	Shotput	26'05"	14	24	
Mikilah	Aubrey	F	Shotput	24'01.25"	21	24	
Sophia	Edwards	F	Longjump	15'05"	3	15	
Julia	Zynda	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.11	7	8 teams	
Eliza	Henry	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.11	7	8 teams	
Piper	Henderson	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.11	7	8 teams	
Sophia	Edwards	F	4 x 200m Relay	1:57.11	7	8 teams	
Sofija	Slezas	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:08.68	1	8 teams	Season Best
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:08.68	1	8 teams	Season Best
Salma	Boukhtam	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:08.68	1	8 teams	Season Best
Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	4 x 400m Relay	4:08.68	1	8 teams	Season Best
Hannah	Moriarty	F	4 x 800m Relay	11:24.12	4	7 teams	
Grace	Cody	F	4 x 800m Relay	11:24.12	4	7 teams	
Amelija	Slezas	F	4 x 800m Relay	11:24.12	4	7 teams	
Zoe	Nelson	F	4 x 800m Relay	11:24.12	4	7 teams	

NOTES: Girls 2nd place team 70 Points. SR = Season best, PR = personal best

Patriot League JV Showcase 2/9/2024 Reggie Lewis Center

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place	notes
Josh	McCants	M	55m	7.18	2	PR
Alex	Zhao	M	55m	7.80	15	PR
Tedsen	Pierre	M	55m	7.88	30	PR
Vincent	Lin	M	300m	43.29	6	PR
Kyle	Lin	M	300m	46.09	25	
Jayden	Zhong	M	600m	1:43.27	4	PR
Alden	Belfort	M	600m	1:52.02	5	PR
Eric	chen	M	600m	1:52.04	6	PR
CJ	Xu	M	600m	1:54.38	9	PR
Warrick	Quon	M	1000m	3:10.07	3	PR
Darwin	Dao	M	1000m	3:24.23	9	PR
Jakub	Wilson	M	1000m	3:36.11	11	
Arpon	Chowdhury	M	1000m	3:37.62	12	PR
Andrew	Perkins	M	1000m	3:39.22	13	
Wilson	Chen	M	Mile	5:28.53	2	
Tyler	Sharkey	M	Mile	5:35.88	4	PR
Darryl	Wright	M	Hurdles	10.21	1	PR
Jonathan	Cole	M	Hurdles	11.31	5	PR
Tedsen	Pierre	M	Shotput	31'06.25"	2	
Darryl	Wright	M	High Jump	5'06"	1	PR
Livia	Fantin	F	55m	8.72	15	PR
Amy	Tan	F	55m	8.83	18	
Mia	Tratzinski	F	55m	9.35	30	
Mary	McNally	F	300m	52.84	7	PR
Sophie	Hagstrom	F	600m	2:28.03	4	
Caroline	Zuffante	F	Mile	6:21.25	1	PR
Charlotte	McConville	F	Mile	6:36.60	2	PR
Amy	Tan	F	Hurdles	10.81	1	PR
Julia	Zynda	F	Hurdles	11.19	2	
Nora	Ganno	F	Shotput	22'00"	4	
McKenna	Lawton	F	Shotput	20'05"	6	PR
Julia	Zynda	F	Long Jump	14'03"	1	PR

NOTES: Non-Scoring Meet PR = personal best

North Ices Quincy, 9-0

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man, Michael Campbell, Matt Bowes, and Charlie

Maya Egan On Clark University Dean's List

Maya E. Egan, of Quincy, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Clark University in Worcester.

OBITUARY

George G. Burke II

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Brown, owner of the Celtics at the time, wanted a local hero on his team. George then became a rookie for the Boston Celtics. He played with Bill Russell, Sam Jones, Bob Cousy, K.C. Jones and Tommy Heinsohn, to name a few. Trigger also played semi pro ball and scored 77 points in a single game...*without a 3-point line!*

While at UMASS, he held all the scoring records and became known as Trigger because he rarely missed a shot. It wasn't until Julius (Dr. J) Erving joined the basketball team at UMASS that Trigger's records were broken. Both Erving and Trigger have their jerseys (both #32) retired at UMASS. George upheld the name Trigger until his dying day, and he could shoot a basketball well into his later years. He used to love to show his own kids, the neighborhood kids, and any basketball player he came across, the proper way to shoot.

After a season with the Celtics, George decided to pursue a degree in law. He was very active in his community and became a politician. He was the first Democrat to be elected city councillor in Quincy. He became councillor at-large, was a state representative and was the youngest District Attorney of Norfolk County. He loved to tell people that he was acting mayor even though it was only for a month because he was city council president. His passion was being an attorney and he worked until he was 89 years old.

Our father was an amazing man and words can't really express how much he meant to us. He taught us the importance of hard work and the value of a good education. He taught us to make family a priority and how to love thy neighbor. He taught us the significance of God and having faith. He showed us the importance of giving back whenever possible and giving to those who are less fortunate. He taught us about being happy and he showed us how to have a good time. He taught us to be grateful for what we have, no matter what that is. We are blessed to have had such a great man as our father!

George is predeceased by his loving and devoted wife, Sandra Jean (Backofen) Burke and two sisters, Joyce (Burke) Welch and Marion Burke.

He is survived by 2 siblings: John F. Burke Jr. and his wife, the Honorable Nancy Fuerst; and his loving sister, Kathleen Burke.

He is survived by his 5 children: Jeannie Hanlon and her husband, Bill; Susan Burke-Lewis and her wife, Karin; Joanne Burke Sherman and her husband, Eric; George G. Burke III (and Tina Percy); and Debra.

He is also survived by his 14 grandchildren: Katie (Hanlon) Jakober and her husband, Derek; William (Billy) Hanlon and his wife, Kayla; Kerry Hanlon; Ezekiel George, Eilam Francis and Evania Ruth Rose Burke-Lewis; Trevor and Shane Sherman; Liam, Gwendolyn, Bryce and Maeve Burke; Sebastian and Clayton.

He is survived by one great grandchild: Eloise Sandra Ruth Jakober.

He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, Feb. 25th, 3-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 26 prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of George may be made to Fr. Bills Place, 38 Broad St., Quincy, MA 02169 See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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McGrail had assists in the win.

Additionally, the Raiders got a strong performance in

net from Aidan McGuinness, who earned his second shutout of the season. His first came in a 0-0 tie against Duxbury at home two weeks prior on February 3.

This marked the second time these two teams played each other this season. Their first matchup came on Dec. 26. The Raiders won that one 4-2 after making a third-period comeback.

The nine goals scored in the win made it the Raiders' best offensive performance of the season as of the start of this week. It was also tied for the highest-scoring game the team had partici-

pated in this season. The Raiders played in another game where there were nine goals scored between the two teams; it was an 8-1 loss to Plymouth South on Jan. 6.

The game against the Presidents was the penultimate game of the regular season for the Raiders; they wrapped up their regular season with a home game against Blue Hills Feb. 20. When the Raiders played Blue Hills on Dec. 13, they picked up a 6-1 win.

Saturday's game against the Raiders was the final one listed on the Presidents regular season schedule.



NORTH QUINCY'S Finn Meaney tries to keep control of the puck as Quincy's Liam Foley tries to knock him off it. Meaney scored a goal in the Raiders' 9-0 win over the Presidents Feb. 17.

Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi

READERS FORUM

Praises Energy Director Shelly Dein, Urges Mayor To Quickly Hire Worthy Replacement

Editor, the Sun,

On Feb. 5, Shelly Dein resigned after 10 spectacularly successful years as Quincy's director of energy and sustainability. Because a list of her accomplishments would take many pages, I'll just mention a few highlights of the benefits her work has brought to the city.

Near the start of her tenure, Shelly oversaw installation of solar arrays on 12 school roofs, saving the city \$150,000 annually on its electric bill.

She devised and led the city's effort to host and buy power from large off-site solar installations, bringing the city \$250,000 per year in fees from the sites' developer and another \$100,000 in annual savings on its electric bill.

She was a driving force behind the city's participation in the state's Solarize program, which installed solar panels at reduced rates on the roofs of more than 100 city houses and small businesses.

She secured grant funding to buy electric cars, vans, and school buses for the city fleet and to install charging stations at several locations in the city.

She served on the mayor's composting task force and helped carry out its first recommendation: bringing food-waste separation and composting to the city's high schools.

She influenced the design of the future public safety and animal shelter buildings to dramatically increase efficiency.

She secured state and utility funding to convert all city streetlights to LEDs, reducing energy use by 40 percent, and oversaw energy efficiency improvements to numerous existing city buildings, for a total savings of \$800,000 annually.

She led the push to bring low-cost green energy to Quincy ratepayers via green municipal aggregation, an effort that will likely bear fruit this year.

On top of the millions in annual savings on energy costs, Shelly's work has brought the city millions of dollars in grants and incentives. During her ten years with the city, she secured and/or administered more than \$1,200,000 in state Green Communities grants, secured and administered \$40,000 in Green Communities Technical Assistance grants, secured and administered \$1,750,000 in National Grid incentives, secured \$615,000 in grant funding towards e-school bus acquisition, and identified additional \$460,000 in funding through MOR-EV Truck and federal tax credit programs.

And of course, Shelly's work has brought huge environmental benefits in the form of cleaner, more breathable air and reduced emissions of greenhouse gases.

All this and the fact that many efforts begun by Shelly—including plans to expand solar power production on city property—have yet to be completed underscores the urgency of finding a replacement, ideally someone as qualified, committed, and hard-working as Shelly Dein has been.

At the time of this writing, no posting for Shelly's former job appears on the City of Quincy website. For the sake of the environment as well as the city's finances, I urge Mayor Koch to move forward with all deliberate speed in hiring a worthy replacement for her.

David Reich
Quincy

Thoughts About The Overall Situation In Gaza

While reading the article "Constituents Urge Lynch To Help Stop Gaza Genocide," (Feb. 8, 2024), I could not but think how inconsistent this thought is when looking at the overall situation in Gaza. Why is this happening there – oh yah, Hamas is there. What did Hamas do? Oh, Hamas sent their forces into Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, and proceeded to invade homes of Israelis and murder them in their continual effort to eliminate them from the face of the earth.

Is that not genocide? Why the one-sided view of all this?

I don't ever recall the Israelis ever calling for the elimination of the so-called Palestinians, if they ever existed in history, to be removed from the face of the planet. I recall that when the State of Israel was finally reestablished the Israel government asked that they stay and help build the country and they refused.

Harry Kimball
Quincy

A Poem: 'I Love You' Is All That We Need To Say

In this world, Love and care is all that we need,
During these strange times of war and greed.
Please don't let humanity and trust lose its place,
We are all equal no matter of our looks and race.
Life is small so let us make it worth living together,
Enjoy every moment you spend with each other.
Memories are the only things we leave behind,
Whether they are good or bad, mean or kind.
No one is perfect and we all make mistakes,
Learn to forgive, it's not much that it takes.
To forget and forgive is the kindest thing to do,
It helps people to pass the same thing on to you.
Grudges and hatred only create great distances,
Make people feel guilty and question their existence.
Swearing and screaming can never bring victory,
Wars and fights end up with nothing but history.

Love begins first at home, work, and all around you,
Let's love our family, friends, and coworkers too.
Your hug and love notes can change someone's thinking,
Words can heal better than smoking and drinking.
From this Valentine's Day let us make people feel important and loved,
Whether they are related to you by chance or blood.
If someone loves you and shows that they are always there,
Please care for such people, as they are very rare.
If someone is waiting for your time and to be your friend,
Today is the best day to bring this wait to an end.
You never know how your kindness can change someone's day.

3 miracle words "I love you" is all that we need to say.
Monika Teckchandani

OBITUARIES

Leslie Jose Ayson David, 60

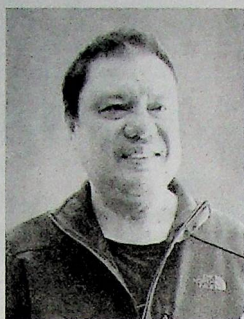
Leslie Jose Ayson David, age 60, of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of his loving wife, Ria.

Leslie was born and raised in Porac, Philippines, and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Seminary in Angeles City. He attended college at the University of the Philippines in Baguio City and continued his education at Angeles University Foundation and at Systems Plus.

He lived in Quincy since immigrating to the United States in April of 2002.

Leslie was proud to work as an EMT and had been employed at Brewster Ambulance for over five years, where he made many friendships. Previously, he worked as an EMT at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston for ten years.

He enjoyed playing basketball and loved to play the



LESLIE JOSE AYSON DAVID

guitar. Leslie also loved to travel.

Most of all, Leslie was devoted to his family and friends.

Beloved husband for thirty-seven years of Ria Lyn (Salangad) David.

Devoted father of Lester Keith Salangad David and his wife Katherine of Woodland, Calif., and Leslie Marie Salangad David of Boston.

Loving son of Lucila (Ayson) David of Las Vegas, Nev.

Alba Tocci, 103

Alba (DiBona) Tocci, age 103, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 at the John Scott House Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Braintree.

Alba was born in Quincy, on April 18, 1920, to the late Alessio and Maria (DiBona) DiBona and was a graduate of Quincy High School. She lived in Braintree for fifteen years, previously in Quincy for all of her life.

She was well-known as a talented seamstress and hairdresser.

Alba was actively involved in community affairs. With the assistance of former Mayor James Sheets and others, she helped found the South Quincy Italian Festival. She was instrumental in the effort to return the Granite Ball from the rotary at the Fore River Bridge to its present location at City Hall.



ALBA TOCCI

Alba also helped in the development of the Granite Workers Memorial at Shea Park in West Quincy, honoring those who worked in the granite industry.

Most of all, she was dedicated to her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Edmund Tocci.

Devoted mother of Virginia Sines and her companion Richard M. Zamagni of

and the late Severino David.

Dear brother of Daisy Marie David and her husband Desiderio, Heidi Marie Kostizak and her husband William, all of Seattle, Wash., and Ced Anthony David and his wife Geraldine of Las Vegas, Nev.

Leslie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Sunday, Feb. 25, from 2 – 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Monday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

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Braintree, the late Richard Tocci, and the late Paul Tocci.

Loving grandmother of Daryl of East Boston, Darren of Quincy, Joseph of Manchester, N.H., Brent and his wife Mary of Abington, and Wendy of N.Y. Alba is also survived by several great grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Alba was the last of nine siblings and is survived by her dear niece, Irene Gaudiano of Quincy, and many other nieces, nephews, and their families.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation prior to the service from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. At the request of the family, interment services will be private.

For those who wish, donations in Alba's memory may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Mark A. Driscoll, 43



MARK A. DRISCOLL

Mark A. Driscoll, age 43, of Weymouth and formerly of Quincy, died unexpectedly, Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, after battling a bacterial infection of his heart. He died at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, surrounded by his loving family.

Mark was born and raised in the Squantum neighborhood of Quincy. He was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1998, and earned an Associate degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI.

Mark lived in Weymouth for the past eight years. He worked as an executive chef, beginning his career in the restaurant industry before transitioning to higher education. He most recently worked at Milton Academy and Dean College in Franklin.

Mark was a skilled chef who loved cooking for family and friends. He was an avid Boston sports fan and loved tending to his garden and growing his own fresh

vegetables.

Mark always looked forward to summer trips to New Hampshire, spending time with his wife, son, and parents, and swimming in the freshwater streams. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his son, Logan, teaching him how to cook, playing chess, collecting basketball and football cards, playing and talking basketball, and playing catch.

Beloved husband for eight years of Christina M. (Alessandro) Driscoll.

Devoted father of Logan T. Driscoll.

Cherished son of Mary

(Carta) and Thomas Driscoll of Quincy.

Loving brother of Brian T. Driscoll and his wife Amber of Kailua, HI, and Susan M. McNaught of Weymouth.

Much-loved uncle of Brody, Maddie, Rebecca, and Victoria.

At the request of the family, a celebration of Mark's life will be held in July. Details to come.

Having spent the last decade in recovery, Mark was extremely supportive of helping those battling addiction. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mark's memory may be made to Meridian House, c/o North Suffolk Community Services, Inc., 301 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Barbara A. Guarente, 81



BARBARA A. GUARENTE

Barbara A. (Borden) Guarente, age 81, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024 at South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, surrounded by her loving family. Her death came on her eighty-first birthday.

Barbara was born in Malden, to the late Kenneth C. and Mary C. (French) Borden. She was raised in Charlestown and was a graduate of Julie Billiart High School in Boston's North End. She lived in Quincy for over fifty-five years, previously in Charlestown.

Barbara was employed as a clerk at Mintz Levin in Boston for fifteen years.

She was also a devoted homemaker who enjoyed supporting the activities and accomplishments of her children and grandchildren.

Beloved wife for fifty-eight years of Louis E. Guarente, Boston Fire Department, Retired.

Borden of Charlestown, Helen Logan of Quincy, and was predeceased by Ruth Borden, Kenneth "Pat" Borden, Mary "Babe" Flaherty, John "Dennis" Borden, and Lawrence "Butchie" Borden, U.S. Army, who was killed in action in Vietnam.

Barbara is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Friday, Feb. 16. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 227 Sea St., Quincy, on Saturday, Feb. 17. Interment followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston, Development Office, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

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One of ten siblings, she was the dear sister of Robert Borden of Alabama, James Borden of Quincy, Lester

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Robert J. Kelly, Sr., 96

Robert J. Kelly, Sr., age 96, of Quincy, died suddenly, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born in Jamaica Plain, son of the late Thomas and Winifred (Gannon) Kelly. He graduated from Boston English High School before proudly serving his country during World War II in the United States Navy. Upon completion of his service, Bob was an officer with the Boston Police Department prior to joining the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Upon graduation from the New England School of Law, Bob transferred to the legal department at the Registry and rose to the position of Chief Counsel. Upon retirement from the Registry, Bob embarked on a second career in private practice. He spent over twenty years working in the Probate & Family court. He greatly enjoyed going into town and spending time with all the attorneys and judges he had known throughout his career.

Bob met Rose, the love of his life, at a New Years Eve party. They were wed in 1954 and settled in Roslindale where they raised



ROBERT J. KELLY, SR.

sons, Robert and Mark, and daughter, Charlene. Bob and Rose resided in Roslindale for many years surrounded by wonderful neighbors and friends before moving to Quincy where they remained for the duration of their lives. Bob and Rose purchased a home on Martha's Vineyard in 1967 where they spent every summer and many holidays with their family. Bob loved to play golf and was a longtime member of Farm Neck Golf Club. He cherished his time on the Vineyard with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Bob was the beloved husband for sixty-nine years of the late Rose (Hynes) Kelly.

Bob was the devoted father of Robert J. Kelly, Jr. (Kelly) of Brockton, Mark S. Kelly of Florida, and Charlene Kelly of Quincy.

Bob was the loving grandfather of Shannon, Colleen, and Connor Kelly.

Bob was predeceased by his brothers, Thomas Kelly, Arthur Kelly, and Francis Kelly, and sisters, Winifred Von Kahle and Helen Curran.

Bob was the cherished brother-in-law of Eleanor Bennett of Quincy.

Bob is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visitation will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Friday, Feb. 23, from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Immediately following the visitation, a Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, at 11:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

The Kelly family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 93 Worcester St., Wellesley, MA 02481.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Marylou Meighan, 78

Marylou (Macauley) Meighan, of Quincy, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024. She was 78.

Marylou was born in Boston on April 10, 1945 and was the daughter of the late Mary (Dolan) Macauley. She was raised in South Boston and spent much of her career working for The Boston Globe.

If you knew Marylou you knew you were lucky. She was one of the kindest and most giving people to ever walk this earth. To call her yours - your wife, your mom, your sister, your aunt or your friend - was a gift beyond comparison. Marylou was intelligent, patient, gentle and selfless. She was a true lady and a great listener. Everyone says she gave the best hugs. To quote her son-in-law, the world is simply less beautiful now. But her memory is ours to keep.



MARYLOU MEIGHAN

Marylou was the cherished wife of Hugh James Meighan of Quincy. She was the devoted mother of Hugh J. Meighan Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Weymouth and Patti Barry and her husband Jim of Garden City, New York. Marylou was the adoring grandmother of Allison and Hugh Meighan, both of Weymouth, Hannah, Rebecca, Jimmy and Joe Barry, all of Garden City, New York. She was the dear sister of William Macauley and his wife Sheila of Concord, the late Bernard Macauley and his surviving

wife Judy of Quincy, and the dear sister-in-law of Teresa Hacunda and her husband Peter of Northampton. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and great friends. She was treasured by all.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Feb. 19, 2024 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Randolph.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Marylou's name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Angelo Ciralo, 97

Angelo Ciralo, age 97, of Hanover, formerly of Weymouth and Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Angelo was born in Sicily to the late Giuseppe and Pietra (Lamentola) Ciralo. Raised and educated there, Angelo immigrated to the United States in 1947, as a young man of twenty-one years, arriving in Quincy. He has lived in Hanover for twenty years, previously in Weymouth and Quincy.

He was proudly employed as a union laborer for Local 133 in Quincy for many years.

Beloved husband of the late Rubina "Ruby" (Marino) Ciralo.

Devoted father of Joseph

Ciralo of Weymouth, and pre-deceased by his sons, Robert N. Ciralo and Peter Ciralo.

Loving grandfather of Anthony Ciralo.

The last of four siblings, Angelo was pre-deceased by Joseph Ciralo, Frances Mancuso and Angela Costanza.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers

Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 20. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, 720 Broad St., Weymouth, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Marie C. Roy, 98

Marie C. Roy (Morris), 98, of Quincy, MA, formerly of Mattapan, passed away on Feb. 16, 2024.

Marie is survived by her 5 children, Paul Roy of Methuen, MA, Peter Roy of Natick, MA, Philip Roy and his wife Nancy of West Roxbury, MA, Perry Roy and his wife Ellen of Rockland, MA, and Phyllis Hamilton of Cape Neddick, ME. Her two sisters, Ann Lannon and her husband Paul, Nancy O'Brien and her predeceased brothers John, Charlie and Philip. Marie's pride and joy were her 15 grandchildren, Veronica, Paul, Nicole, Jennifer, Melissa, Kimberly, Andrew, Timothy, Michael, Jamie, Joseph, Elizabeth, Jessica, Emmaly and David, and 25 great-grandchildren. As well as many nieces and



MARIE C. ROY

nephews. We will all cherish the famous Happy Birthday calls.

Marie grew up in Dorchester and worked as a young girl at the Strand theatre, meeting notable actors throughout her time there. Marie was a working Mother in a time when it was not popular. She worked for Zayre's department store for 30 years and retired from her second career at Stop

and Shop after 25 years. Marie loved spending time visiting with her family and enjoyed many trips with her sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, W. Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marie to The Home for Little Wanderers, 780 American Legion Highway, Boston, MA 02131.



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OBITUARIES

Annette J. Lyons, 94

Annette J. (Lawless) Lyons, age 94, a longtime resident of Braintree, died peacefully, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 at Queen Anne Nursing Home in Hingham, surrounded by her loving family.

Annette was born in Wellesley Hills, to the late John and Marie (McCluskey) Lawless. Raised in Weston, she was a graduate of the former Saint Brendan High School. She was proud to have earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Boston College in 1954 as part of their first nursing class.

She lived in Braintree for over sixty years.

Annette was proud to be a registered nurse. She began her career working at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary before leaving the workforce to raise her



ANNETTE J. LYONS

family. She later returned, working as a registered nurse in the newborn nursery at the former Quincy City Hospital for twenty-five years, retiring in 1999.

She was a longtime parishioner of the former Saint Thomas More Parish in Braintree.

Most of all, Annette was devoted to her family, and especially enjoyed spending

summers on the beach with them. She took great pleasure in being surrounded by her ever-growing family.

Beloved wife of the late John F. "Jack" Lyons.

Devoted mother of Karen M. Lyons and her partner Joe Webb of Milton, John F. "Jack" Lyons, Jr. and his wife Michele of Dartmouth, Kathleen A. Porkka and her husband Jonathan of Oyster-ville, James J. Lyons and his wife Lisa of Norwell, Lee Ann Mitchell and her husband Scott of Milton, and Paul M. Lyons and his wife Jacquelyn of Pembroke.

Loving grandmother of sixteen and great grandmother of nineteen.

The last of five siblings, she was predeceased by Joan Phillips, Richard "Bud" Lawless, Leone F. French, and Paula E. Gleason.

Annette is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Feb. 23, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Julia Parish, 374 Boston Post Rd., Weston, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Linwood Cemetery, Weston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Annette's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Gail M. Walter, 71



GAIL M. WALTER

Longtime friend of the Tinnery Family of Quincy.

Gail grew up in Quincy and graduated from Quincy High School Class of 1970. She worked as a medical secretary for many years. She enjoyed playing Keno, spend time at the beach and loved to cook. The center of her life were her grandchil-

dren, she adored them and was very involved in their lives. Family was the foundation of her life.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday 9 a.m. -12 noon in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life service will begin on Thursday at 12 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gail may be made to Compassionate Care, P.O. Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Lisa Bonatti Rymut, 65



LISA BONATTI RYMUT

years. She will be lovingly remembered as a devoted wife, sister, aunt and friend, and fondly thought of for her generosity, integrity and kindness. Those fortunate to call her a friend were her treasured friends for life, and Lisa always remembered their birthdays with a card.

Beloved wife of Frank Rymut of Quincy. Dear sister of Stephen Bonatti of Hanson, Karen Bonatti of Braintree, and her twin Leslie Simmons of Weathersfield, VT.

A private service for family is planned after which she will be cremated according to her final wishes. A public celebration of life will be scheduled at a later time, and announced on her HamelLydon.com tribute page.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, the MSPCA, or to the Salvation Army.

For more information or to leave online condolences visit HamelLydon.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-40

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to subdivide the existing vacant lot and construct a 2.5 story single family dwelling on each lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations and 5.1.16 Paving of Yards (Front) on the premises numbered 45 SHENNEN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/98339>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/22/24, 2/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of 149 Quincy Street LLC for a Variance to subdivide the existing lot into two parcels and construct a new three-story, two family duplex style home with two garage parking spaces per unit on the newly created lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Table of Dimensional Regulations and 5.1 Off-Street Parking on the premises numbered 2 S CENTRAL TERRACE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/113892>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/22/24, 2/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Jim Chen for a Variance & Finding to remove the existing rear garage and construct a 22'x25' two story rear addition, with one additional bedroom and bathroom in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 32 HOVEY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/114533>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Quincy Office of Planning and Community Development invites the community to attend a public meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 in the Community Room of the Koch Park and Recreation Complex, One Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02170 from 5 to 7 pm to discuss the ongoing Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) regulatory review for the Wollaston Urban Revitalization District Plan (WURD). This will be an open house style community meeting to learn more about elements of the project and the ongoing environmental review process. Members of the project team from the City and BSC Consultant team will be available to answer questions and collect public comments. Cantonese, Mandarin, and Vietnamese language interpretation will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

2/22/24

AAA: Mass. Gasoline Prices Up Two Cents

Northeast gas prices are rising as oil refineries across the country are pumping the brakes on gasoline production for planned and unplanned downtime.

Nationwide, refinery utilization—a measure of how much crude oil refineries are processing—reached the lowest level in more than a

year, according to the Energy Information Administration. That led to a major build in crude inventories and a decline in the robust reserves of winter blend fuel that have been keeping a lid on prices since the start of the new year.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is 2 cents higher than last week (\$3.16), averaging \$3.18 per gallon. Monday's price is 6 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.12), and 17 cents lower than Feb. 19, 2023 (\$3.35). Massachusetts's average gas price is nine cents

lower than the national average.

"A few weeks ago, refiners were concerned about weak demand and a potential oversupply of winter blend gasoline as we approached the spring, but those fears are quickly dissipating," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for AAA Northeast. "Gas prices are likely to increase as more refineries undergo seasonal maintenance, especially with ongoing tensions in the Middle East putting upward pressure on oil prices."

AAA Northeast's Feb. 19 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 8 cents higher than last week (\$3.19), averaging \$3.27 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 19 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.08), and 14 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.41).

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SELA: The International Private School Celebrates 20th Anniversary

SELA: The International Private School, a pioneer in immersion education in Massachusetts, celebrated its 20th anniversary Feb. 4th at the Granite Links ballroom in Quincy.

Founded in 2004 by Sandra Baldeon, SELA has been dedicated to preparing English-speaking children for success in a global society through linguistic, academic, and social excellence. Baldeon, faculty, staff, alumni, and state Sen. Patrick O'Connor gathered with over 250 attendees in the celebration.

"Twenty years ago, I had a vision to bring bilingual, full immersion education to young minds. Something that was lacking in our community but worth the commitment, effort, and patience," Baldeon said as she addressed the crowd. The night of celebration was the culmination of two decades of academic achievement and community support.

The event featured award ceremonies, honorary speeches, a captivating video tribute highlighting SELA's history, a champagne toast, a silent auction organized by SELA's Parent Association, and heartfelt alumni speeches.

"While life has sent my classmates and I in many different directions, private

school, study abroad, service trips, I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say our lives would be much different had we not attended SELA and I know we are all very appreciative of SELA for giving us extensive amounts of opportunity over the course of many years," said Elise, a member of SELA's first graduating fifth grade class. However, beyond the festivities, the occasion served a higher purpose.

The generous \$14,100 raised during the celebration was donated to "Catie's Closet," a local non-profit organization committed to providing clothing, toiletries, and essential items to students living in poverty within their schools. Donna Shea, a representative from the charity, was in attendance to receive an award in recognition of the organization's work in the community. Both SELA and Catie's Closet share a common goal of setting students up for success and making the contribution a meaningful and impactful initiative.

"MA State Senate and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts send nothing but best wishes and continued success to you, to your staff, and to every single child that steps foot in SELA," Sen. O'Connor said while

presenting Baldeon with a certificate of acknowledgment that the MA State Senate extends its congratulations to SELA on its 20th anniversary and recognition of all its impact on the community.

SELA, initially founded in Cohasset in 2004, expanded its footprint in 2011 with the opening of its flagship campus in Hingham. The school quickly became a cornerstone of the Hingham community, growing in size and influence. Presently, SELA enrolls over 400 students from 26 regional communities. With a team of nearly 90 highly educated faculty members, including its newly established location in Norwell.

SELA offers full immersion programs in three spoken languages across its campuses (English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese). The flagship campus, located at 75 Sgt. William B. Terry Drive in Hingham, serves children from infancy through grade 8.

Additionally, SELA's second campus at 137 Washington Street in Norwell provides programs for children from infancy up to age 5.

Baldeon expressed her gratitude to the proud supporters and key contributors who have played a crucial

role in the school's success. She emphasized SELA's linguistic, academic, and commitment to fostering social excellence over the past two decades.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

2/06/2024

2024-16

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. hereby respectfully requests permission to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Quincy and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

Plymouth St- Relocate one JO Pole on Plymouth Street. Beginning at a point approximately 25' Southwest of the centerline of the Intersection of Independence Avenue and Plymouth Street and continuing approximately 35 feet in a Southwest direction. Relocation of one secondary pole out of public crosswalk
WO# 30739128

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on March 11, 2024 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

2/22/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

2/06/2024

2024-17

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:35 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

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Franklin St- Install on JO Pole on Franklin Street. Beginning at a point approximately 24' Northwest of the centerline of the Intersection of Franklin Street and Richie Road and continuing approximately 21 feet in a West direction. Install new stub pole and 5' sidewalk guy at 211 Franklin Street.
WO# 30739103

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

2/06/2024

2024-18

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:40 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

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Thomas E. Burgin Parkway, Federal Avenue, and Goddard Street- Beginning at a point approximately 60 feet Northeast of the centerline of the intersection of Penn Street and Thomas E. Burgin Parkway and continuing approximately 1875 feet in a Northeast direction. Install underground facilities on Thomas E. Burgin Parkway, Federal Avenue, and Goddard Street. Installation of eight new manholes along Thomas E. Burgin Parkway, Federal Avenue, and Goddard Street and Installation of approximately 2926' of 9-5" conduit and 859' 2-5" conduit.
WO# 30700111

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Clerk of the Council

2/22/24

Six Quincy Students On Emerson College Dean's List

Six students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Emerson College in Boston.

They are:
Gabi Popa, majoring in theatre education and a member of the Class of 2024.

Salwa Shuman, majoring in media arts production and a member of the Class of 2024.

Adri Pray, majoring in journalism and a member of the Class of 2025.

Nandan Nair, majoring in media arts production and a member of the Class

of 2026.

Liane Le, majoring in media arts production and a member of the Class of 2027.

Tess Louzan, majoring in creative writing BFA and a member of the Class of 2027.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Intercom Upgrades at Drohan Apartments in Quincy, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by JOHN MURPHY JR. ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING, INC.

The Project consists of but not limited to:
Installation of new intercom system. Once the new intercom is operational, the existing intercom system will be removed.

The work is estimated to cost \$200,000.00.
Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All Bids shall be submitted online at www.biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until 28 February 2024 at 10:00 AM EST and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates), and made payable to the QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at www.biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled
Date and Time: 02/16/2024 at 1:00PM EST Address: 170 Copeland Street, Quincy, MA 02170 The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at: Nashoba Blue Inc.

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SUN FUN PAGES



"The Marvels" (PG-13) — After an underwhelming run at the box office, "The Marvels" starring Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris and Iman Vellani is out now on streaming! Larson reprises her role as Captain Marvel, who finds herself facing a new enemy from a different world called Kree. This enemy, Dar-Benn, discovers a Quantum Band that makes traveling through space quick and easy. In creating a new jump point with the Quantum Band, Dar-Benn links Captain Marvel's powers to none other than Kamala Khan, Ms. Marvel herself (Vellani), and an astronaut named Monica Rambeau (Parris). The trio, who now get inconveniently transported to different locations any time they use their powers, must band together to stop Dar-Benn from exacting revenge on their home worlds. (Disney+)

"Past Lives" (PG-13) — This semi-autobiographical romantic-drama directed by Celine Song was recently nominated for Best Picture and Best Original Screenplay at the Oscars — an incredible feat for Song's directorial debut. Starring "The Morning Show's" Greta Lee and "Leto's" Teo Yoo, the film follows Na Young and Hae Sung, two South Korean 12-year-olds who have crushes on each other but are forced apart after Na Young's family moves to Canada. They virtually reunite 12 years later, seemingly drawn together due to their inexplicable connection, but the different lives they lead continue to take precedence over their budding relationship. "Past Lives" perfectly encompasses the joy and sorrow that comes with knowing you found the right person, just not at the right time. Out now. (Paramount+)

"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (TV-MA) —

This spy comedy series is based on the iconic 2005 film of the same name starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie but puts a quirkier spin on the original story. Donald Glover ("Atlanta") portrays John Smith, opposite Maya Erskine's Jane Smith. The two strangers are spies who adapt their respective identities in order to impersonate a married couple while they complete a high-risk mission every week. And aren't real feelings bound to get involved when two lonely people are put in an enticing arranged marriage? The series features a handful of actors we know and love, including Sarah Paulson, Paul Dano, Alexander Skarsgard, Eiza Gonzalez and Ron Perlman. All episodes are available now. (Amazon Prime Video)



Courtesy of Amazon Prime Video
Donald Glover, left, and Maya Erskine star in "Mr. & Mrs. Smith."

"The Pod Generation" (PG-13) — In this sci-fi romantic-comedy, Alvy and Rachel Novy are a married couple in a futuristic version of New York who wish to grow their family, but with Rachel's bustling career and a promotion on the way, the timing isn't right for her to have the child herself. However, her company gives her another option: a stipend to conceive a child through the sleek, high-tech Pegazus Womb Center. There, babies are conceived, grown and even birthed through an artificial womb called a pod. If Rachel can convince Alvy to put aside his beliefs to try the technology, the couple can finally begin a life of parenthood. Emilia Clarke ("Game of Thrones") and Chiwetel Ejiofor ("Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness") lead the film, out on Feb. 16. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

NOT ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 9 5
♥ J 10 5
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ K J 6 3

EAST

♠ 4 2
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH

♠ K 10 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q 10 9 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT		

Opening lead — queen of spades.

One advantage of playing weak two-bids is that they frequently cause the opponents to bite off a bit more than they can chew. As with all preemptive bids, weak twos present a challenge to the enemy, who often overreach themselves by bidding a game or slam unwarranted on their combined values. The outcome may then depend on the proficiency of the defenders.

Consider this deal from a team-of-

by Steve Becker

four match. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, and North-South wound up in three notrump with only 23 high-card points. Declarer then made the contract after West led the queen of spades and East turned up with the king of hearts, allowing South to score one spade, three hearts and five clubs for nine tricks. West's two-spade bid at this table thus backfired, pushing North-South into a game they almost surely would not have reached if left to their own devices.

Not surprisingly, the bidding went the same way at the second table, but here the outcome was altogether different after West hit on the inspired opening lead of a diamond. East won the trick with the jack and shifted to a spade, taken by West with the jack.

West led another diamond, won by East with the queen, and East returned another spade. When the smoke cleared, East-West had scored six spade tricks and three diamonds to put the contract down five — 500 points — a terrible penalty to pay for a marginally ambitious contract.

The deal thus demonstrates both the advantage and disadvantage of pre-emptive bids, as well as the difference judgment can make in determining the final outcome.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

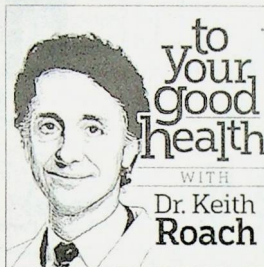
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E B Z J O B G J T I U B O L ?

H V Q Q Z M P W F .



Sudden Foot Pain After a Concert

Becomes Debilitating

DEAR DR. ROACH: My daughter and her friend went to a concert and had to climb stairs. They ended up walking about 2.5 miles in total. After returning home, my daughter had severe pain in both of her feet and was unable to stand or walk on them. She said it felt like someone was crushing them.

The pain did not get better, so she went to the emergency room a few days later. A doctor there performed an X-ray and said that the pain was due to bunions, although they did not even look at her feet. She also saw a foot specialist who told her that the diagnosis was neuropathy of the feet and recommended Neurontin for pain. He asked her if she has diabetes, but she does not. They told my daughter that she will have to live in pain for the rest of her life.

The doctor recommended getting some tests done on her nerves at the hospital, but she doesn't have money to pay for these tests. What can be done to help her? How is it possible that the pain started so suddenly? She is in constant pain and is unable to walk -- KB.

ANSWER: Neuropathy" is not a diagnosis; it's a name for a diverse group of diseases that cause damage to the nerves, specifically signifying the nerves in the brain and spinal cord or those outside of them.

The recommendation of getting nerve testing done is correct. This does sound like neuropathy from the little bit of information I have, although neuropathies do not typically begin with exercise the way you described. I have seen several cases where muscles have become terribly inflamed and even break down after a period of unusually strenuous exertion (this usually gets better with time),

but I would have expected the doctors to make that diagnosis.

There is a compressive neuropathy in the foot (tarsal tunnel syndrome) where the nerve is damaged by pressure from muscles, bones and connective tissue, but this happening to both feet at the same time would be surprising. Metabolic neuropathies, like B12 deficiency, cause symptoms on both sides but do not begin suddenly. I'd be worried about her lower spine.

I don't know what your daughter's financial situation is, whether she might be eligible for Medicaid or the Affordable Care Act, or whether there is a free medical clinic near you. I have had many patients make just enough money that they don't qualify for Medicaid, but are unable to afford commercial insurance and don't get it through work.

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is your opinion of laser therapy for joint pain? What are the risks and benefits? -- M.J.

ANSWER: Low-level laser therapy, sometimes called cold laser, is thought to improve circulation, lessen inflammation and decrease pain sensitivity when applied to the skin over a joint with osteoarthritis, such as the knee.

In several reviews of small studies, laser treatment provides a modest benefit in decreasing pain, disability and stiffness when compared to a treatment that appeared the same to the participant but did not use the same kind of laser. (In the most stringent studies, even the person using the laser didn't know whether it was set to the effective treatment or not.) Muscle strength was also increased. In these studies, no adverse effects were noted.

However, this therapy is still regarded as experimental, so it is not usually covered by insurance. Generally, insurance companies will cover treatments once enough evidence accumulates to prove them effective.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Guppy love.

Day in a fish tank?

Answer

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

How To Get Financial Help

A survey released last month indicated that consumer sentiment was higher than it's been in quite a while, since the summer of 2021. This is supposed to be a good thing.

The first thing I needed to do was look up the definition of "consumer sentiment." It's how we feel about the state of the economy and our own finances, how positive we are about short-term and long-term economic growth. According to the survey, that positivity occurred everywhere, and income, education, age and location didn't matter.

I'm guessing they didn't survey participants in my area. However, I did. In one of my informal polls of local friends and acquaintances, I learned that:

-- Going to the grocery store is still an experience filled with tension and anxiety. We never know what prices will be this week, whether we'll be able to buy what we need and stick to a budget or whether we'll need to have soup and sandwiches for dinner three times this week instead of two.

-- Going to the food bank is still embarrassing, but we do it anyway, usually before making a trip to the grocery store and planning meals around what we get from the food bank.

Then there are basic expenses like utilities and transportation ...

If this describes your situation, consider looking into the National Council On Aging Benefits CheckUp. Every year billions of government dollars aren't claimed, mostly because seniors don't know about it. Specifically, there is money out there to help us pay for groceries, utilities, prescriptions, etc.

To get help, call the Benefits Check-Up helpline at 800-794-6559. You can also go online directly to benefitscheckup.org to see if you're eligible for any of the help. You don't need to sign up. You will still be shown a list of help options. I ended up with a list of over 80 programs.

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1. Who originally released "Working My Way Back to You"?
2. What kind of music did Bill Deal and the Rhondels play?
3. Who released "The Wash"?
4. Who was first to release "California Dreamin'?"
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I tried so hard, my dear, to show that you're my every dream, Yet you're afraid each thing I do is just some evil scheme."

Answers

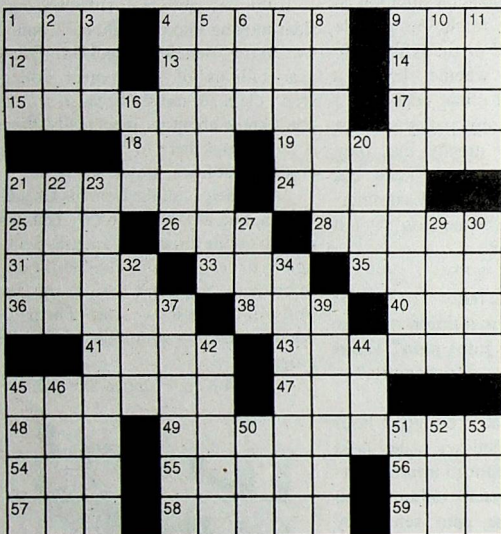
1. The Four Seasons, in 1966. Some think the melody sounds a lot like their "Let's Hang On."
2. The large group was mostly known for soul-flavored beach song covers, such as The Tams song "I've Been Hurt."
3. Brenda and the Tabulations on their "Dry Your Eyes" album in 1967. The song was picked up in 2011 to be used in a body wash commercial.
4. Although written by two members of The Mamas & the Papas, it was first released by Barry McGuire in 1966 with M&P singing background vocals.
5. "Cold, Cold Heart," written and released by Hank Williams in 1951. Legend says that Williams wrote the song after visiting his wife Audrey in the hospital where she was extremely cold to him, blaming him for her situation.

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pep
4 "Get Here" singer Adams
9 Opposite of "post-"
12 Equal (Pref.)
13 Jeremy of "Entourage"
14 Corn serving
15 Prepaid convenience for cell users
17 Texter's "Enough!"
18 Common verb
19 Spiritualist
21 Oliver Twist, for one
24 Cabinet dept. head
25 "Norma —"
26 Snake's warning
28 Mexican snacks
31 Actor Richard
33 UFO crew
35 Commanded
36 Enticed
38 Rep.'s rival
40 "Diamonds"
- singer
41 Goatee's spot
43 "O Pioneers!" author
45 Long recliner
47 Magic, on scoreboards
48 "A spider!"
49 Cell user's practical joke
54 Conk out
55 Dodge
56 Classic car
57 Hosp. areas
58 Opposite of most
59 Watch chain
- "Bohemian Rhapsody"
11 Guitarist Clapton
16 "Unh-unh"
20 Wound cover
21 Pitcher
22 Pasta sauce brand
23 Fruity baked goods
27 Norm (Abbr.)
29 Garfield's pal
30 Blacken
32 Classic soda brand
34 Extra helpings
37 Put to rest
39 Grocery store
42 Audacity
44 Patient's need, briefly
45 Give up
46 Estate recipient
50 Bond rating
51 Canine cry
52 Zodiac feline
53 Arced tennis shot
- ### DOWN
- 1 Red-carpet type
2 "Kinda" suffix
3 Cow's greeting
4 Verdi works
5 Permit
6 Hollywood's Gabor
7 Semesters
8 "Still ..."
9 Fund for minor expenses
10 Malek of



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MAGIC MAZE • GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

R W T Q N J G D A X U R O L J
S A F F L O W E R G D A X V S
P S N K I F C C A X V S Q O L
J H E E C A X A V T R P N L J
H S O R G H U M M U S T A R D
F D B Y C R Y E S E V I L O X
V T R P X Y E L R A B O O M K
I G E D A O N I U Q B Z N X W
U T R Q L O C N R O C N A L J
I G F D F E T A E H W K C U B
C A Y S T U N A E P X W V T S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AND KETCHUP

- | | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Barley | Corn | Pennycress | Safflower |
| Buckwheat | Flax | Quinoa | Sorghum |
| Camelina | Olives | Rice | Wheat |
| Canola | Peanuts | Rye | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Flower picture is missing. 2. Clock is wider. 3. Nose is different. 4. Pillow is different. 5. Curtain is wider. 6. Drawer is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What was the first animal to be cloned?
- LITERATURE: In the children's book series "The Bobbsey Twins," what are the names of the two sets of twins?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the chemical element platinum?
- MUSIC: What is the title of Elvis Presley's first commercial single?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first U.S. national park?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for xerosis?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is a sommelier?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to visit all 50 states?
- HISTORY: What were the principal powers of the Axis in WWII?

Answers

- Ottawa.
- A sheep.
- Nan, Bert, Flossie and Freddie.
- Pt.
- "That's All Right."
- Yellowstone National Park.
- Dry skin.
- Wine expert.
- Richard Nixon.
- Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan.

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L O Y A S A L F L S S E R

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb and start turning that dream project into a reality. You have the ideas, drive and charisma to persuade others to follow your lead, so do it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hard-working Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that this rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from the people you care about. Those

who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A legal matter you thought had finally been resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves yet without consulting your lawyer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open up an exciting new vista for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people who are able and eager to help.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid getting lost in your thoughts early on in the week. Stay grounded until the week's end, when the aspects will give you a stroke of luck that can spur powerful action.

BORN THIS WEEK: You always try to do the right thing — and for the right reasons. No wonder people have come to depend on you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

SPG MY LTD OKLPTRZLE
TBSTGE EKKO XY MDZRJ
LYQQKK TX SYDJ? HKLTAEK
ZX'E HDKTJ QBAZM!

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King Crossword

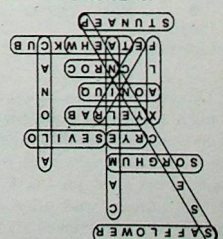
Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip
answer
it's break fluid
always seem to drink
coffee at work? Because
Why do car mechanics

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Former “*Superman*” Henry Cavill is not a fan of sex scenes. He admits, “I don’t understand them. ...There are circumstances where a sex scene actually is beneficial to a movie, rather than just the audience...[but] I think sometimes they’re overused these days.” He says he often asks, “Is this really necessary, or is it just people with less clothing on?” Cavill continued, “That’s when you start to get more uncomfortable, and you’re thinking, ‘There’s not a performance’ here. There’s not a piece which is going to carry through the rest of the movie.” While he believes that there are times when sex scenes can be great in a movie, Cavill thinks that “it can be a little bit of a cop-out if a TV show or a movie is just filled with gyrating bodies.” He challenges this by asking, “What is this doing for us apart from the idea of, ‘Oh, naked person, great?’” This might explain why there were no sex scenes in his recent spy film “*Argylle*,” which might have done better at the box office if he showed his “*Superman*” body. The \$200 million spy film barely made a dent in its cost, which has prompted Apple to reconsider giving the green light to the two proposed sequels for “*Argylle*.” Apple was already bleeding money from the anemic box-office disappointments of “*Killers of the Flower Moon*” and “*Napoleon*.”

Quentin Tarantino has chosen the title “*The Movie Critic*” for what he says is his 10th and final film. Brad Pitt, who appeared in two Tarantino

films (“*Inglourious Basterds*” and “*Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*”), is in negotiations to star in the film, which will probably start shooting later on this year or in 2025.

James Cameron, who has three of the highest-grossing films of all time (No. 1: “*Avatar*,” No. 3: “*Avatar: The Way of Water*” and No. 4: “*Titanic*”), has reached the post-production stage for the third “*Avatar*” film. He has already shot half of the fourth “*Avatar*” film and has plans for three more films after that, for a grand total of seven films. “*Avatar 6*” is planned for 2035.

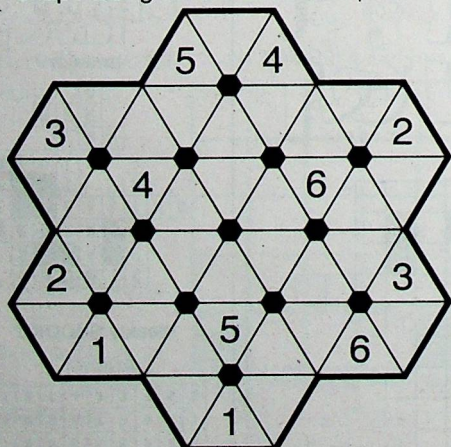
Jacob Elordi, the sexy star of “*Priscilla*,” “*Saltburn*” and “*Euphoria*,” raised eyebrows in an interview with GQ when he admitted that he hated making Netflix’s film “*The Kissing Booth*,” which was so popular that it spawned two sequels. Fans were very upset, but not nearly as mad as the producer of an Australian morning radio show that Elordi was recently on. The producer asked Elordi to fill a jar with some of his bathwater as a gift to the show’s host, Jackie O, for her birthday (a reference to the hot scene in “*Saltburn*” where Elordi’s male co-star, Barry Keoghan, drinks his bathwater). Elordi refused, and apparently, they got into a scuffle. The police were called, and the producer is now threatening to sue. The man needn’t have asked for Elordi’s bathwater; he could have just bought the Jacob Elordi bathwater-scented candle. Talk about going down under!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

		-		+		=	1
-			-		+		
	+			-		=	2
+			x		x		
	+			x		=	78
=			=		=		
13			24		30		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Modern Chairs – Think of an iconic modern chair and there’s a good chance it was manufactured by Knoll. The company is known for making furniture by notable designers. Many of these were innovative midcentury chairs, like Eero Saarinen’s Grasshopper and Womb chairs, Harry Bertoia’s Diamond chair and Jens Risom’s lounge chair. The company continues to manufacture these chairs, along with more recent styles by contemporary designers. Knoll’s textile division started in 1947. The company collaborated with textile and fashion designers as well as architects and interior designers. In 2003, fashion designer Stephen Sprouse, who started his career in the 1970s, created a textile collection for Knoll. Sprouse was known for bringing punk and graffiti influences to high fashion and he did the same for his Knoll textiles, using features like neon colors and graffiti-style lettering.

This pod chair, which sold at Barton’s Auction in Pennsylvania for \$4,375, has a faceted body made of pressed steel and is upholstered in fabric by Stephen Sprouse for Knoll. The colorful upholstery with bright blue lettering over a camouflage-patterned background in hot pink, orange and yellow fits in with the unusual shape and design of the chair.

Q: I read your article about a “Calvin and Hobbes” comic strip selling for a large amount. There seems to be somewhat of a rebirth for this cartoon. I have an original booklet with about 30 to 35 pages of those strips

through the years. My copy is a little over 49 or 50 years old. Can you direct me to the best source to connect with for selling this booklet?

A: Very few pieces of original art for “*Calvin and Hobbes*” have been offered for sale. Bill Watterson, the creator of the strip, gave his original art to only a few people and it sells for high prices. Collections of the comic strip have been published in book form since 1987, so your booklet is not more than 35 years old. Some booklets sell for \$5 or less. A boxed set of “*The Complete Calvin and Hobbes*,” which includes four paperback books containing all the strips, sold online for \$50. It was in “good” condition. New boxed sets with paperback books sell for about \$90 and for about \$165 with hardcover books.

TIP: To set an old clock, hold the minute hand in the center, turn it clockwise and wait for each strike.

CURRENT PRICES

• Judaica, Purim plate, silver plate, engraved, Hebrew text, three interlocking fish in center, 19th century, 12 1/2 inches, \$605.

• Sign, Orange Squeeze, “Drink Orange Squeeze,” “It Has The Real Fruit Juice,” bottle, clusters of oranges, yellow ground, metal, 20 1/4 x 28 1/4 inches, \$650.

• Porcelain umbrella stand, Famille Rose, square, pink ground, peony flowers, dragons, footed, 23 inches, \$1,440.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Can you arrange the numbers in the boxes so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other (horizontally, vertically or diagonally)?

1	2	
3	4	5
6	7	8
	9	10

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Strange BUT TRUE

• On their urban forest data site, the city of Melbourne in Australia assigned email addresses to each of the city’s trees so it would be easier to catch and rehabilitate damaged ones. Instead, the trees received love letters.

• Wild female chimpanzees, much like humans, experience menopause.

• Giant lily pads in the Amazon River can grow up to 6 feet in diameter and even support up to 100 pounds without breaking.

• A man in the U.K. who became paralyzed after a cycling accident spent four years raising 22,000 pounds for an innovative treatment that might enable him to walk again. However, when he heard of a disabled boy who also needed surgery, that had better odds of success, he donated the entire amount to the child instead.

• On the moon, it would be possible for humans to walk on water.

• Eric Money is the only NBA player to officially score for both teams in the same game.

• A group calling themselves Sieged Security hacked into the Idaho National Laboratory with a most extraordinary ransom demand – not cash, but for the lab to research the creation of feline-human hybrids!

• In the small Japanese town of Kamikatsu, residents are required to sort their solid waste into 45 different recycling categories.

• “Yield the crow a pudding” is an old slang term for death.

• Morton’s toe is when your second toe is longer than your big toe. It’s widespread in art, with the Statue of Liberty being one of the more famous examples.

• Jenga blocks have subtle differences in dimensions to make their construction less stable. Each brick is a different size and weight, so no two games will be alike.

Thought for the Day: “Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent van Gogh

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• When putting in new plants, you can tear strips of tin foil, then use toothpicks or small stakes to pin them to the ground in your new garden. It will keep the cats out, and can even discourage birds.

• To remove the fat from your pot roast or other slow-cooked meat dish, make then refrigerate. The fat will float to the top of the juices and coagulate. Remove this layer of fat and then reheat.

• “My kids are long past wagon size, but their wagon isn’t done hauling yet. I put it to good use in the garden. I can park it in the shed stocked with all the things I might need. It’s very handy.” – A.A. in Florida

• “When starting out a new exercise class, be sure to give it a full month before you decide whether you like it or

not. Especially classes that are harder, since you might be very sore and think that means you don’t care for the class.” – L.M. in Virginia

• “Dedicate a photo album to class photos. It will be easy to see the changes your little ones have gone through over the years. It’s especially nice when you include the individual portraits for each year and make the album for just one child. It makes a special gift, too.” – J.K. in Pennsylvania

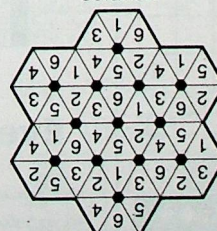
• To sharpen a pair of worn scissors, try cutting through a piece of aluminum foil that is doubled or tripled over. Be sure to clean and dry scissors you use in the kitchen.

Send your tips to *Now Here’s a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Go Figure!

answers

13	=	24	=	30	=
5	+	8	x	6	= 78
1	+	4	x	3	= 2
9	-	7	+	2	= 1

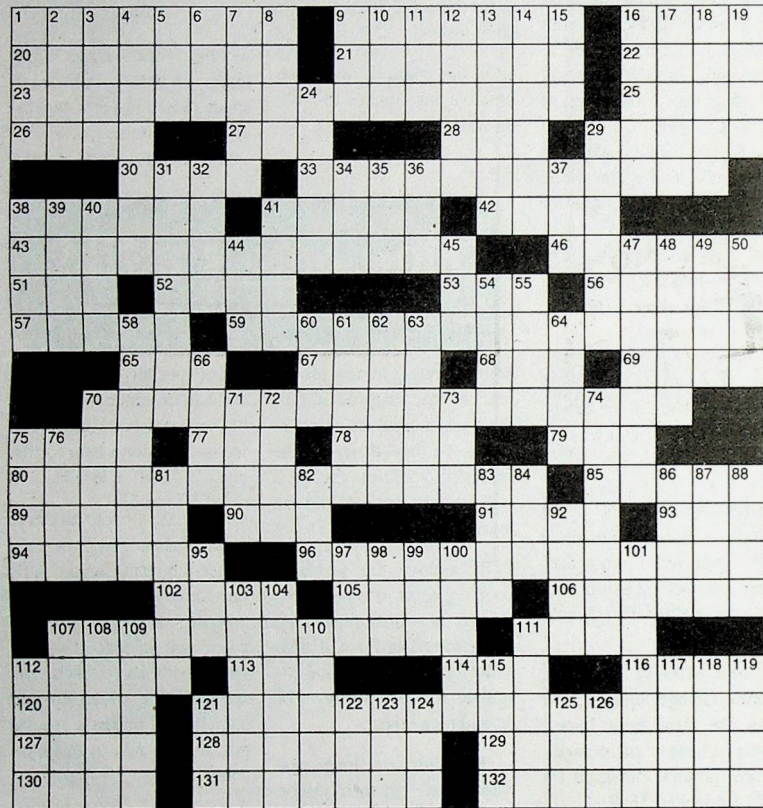
9	7	
3	1	4
5	8	6
	2	10

Super Crossword

RULING PARTY

ACROSS

- 1 Gilda Radner character on "Saturday Night Live"
- 9 Certain martial arts surface
- 16 Just OK
- 20 Enthusiastic reply to a request
- 21 Raised, as a building
- 22 Central point
- 23 British ruler applying veneer?
- 25 Violent anger
- 26 Nutrition Facts category
- 27 Brewed beverage
- 28 Great Plains tribe
- 29 The Devil
- 30 Nile goddess
- 33 Turkish ruler's pungent condiment?
- 38 Quaint office transcribers
- 41 Sleep study diagnosis
- 42 Regarding
- 43 Something a French-kissing Arab ruler has?
- 46 Small sailboats
- 51 Nuptial vow
- 52 Really smell
- 53 Kind of tide
- 56 China's Zhou —
- 57 Actress Perez
- 59 Hindu ruler's radio sign-off?
- 65 Secretive U.S. org.
- 67 Tehran's land
- 68 Jug handle
- 69 Skye of film
- 70 Save the Russian ruler from tumbling to the ground?
- 75 Actors Mineo and Landi
- 77 Car club initials
- 78 Coin-op hole
- 79 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
- 80 Afghan ruler caught up in a tornado?
- 85 Stared in amazement
- 89 Agate playing marble, informally
- 90 Lingo suffix
- 91 Greek money
- 93 Brewed beverage
- 94 Exam taker
- 96 Very easy task for a Muslim ruler?
- 102 Many a war vet's affliction
- 105 Behave badly
- 106 Yellowstone gusher
- 107 English ruler making mouse sounds?
- 111 Bomb part
- 112 Liquid — (Drano rival)
- 113 Electees
- 114 Iowa college
- 116 Louver strip
- 120 Hula —
- 121 What's revealed by taking an X-ray of a Persian ruler?
- 127 Shower affection (on)
- 128 Butt forcefully
- 129 Waters north of Australia
- 130 Went swiftly
- 131 Visits during a trip
- 132 Car mileage recorder
- 2 Tibet locale
- 3 Bat very gently
- 4 Emerging
- 5 Actor Studi
- 6 Herr's "Alas!"
- 7 Sits tight
- 8 Writer Rice
- 9 Pa Clampett
- 10 Arg. neighbor
- 11 Last mo.
- 12 Golfer Lorena
- 13 Volcano in E. Sicily
- 14 — Fables
- 15 Six-pt. plays
- 16 Shredded bit
- 17 Pontificate
- 18 Fructose, e.g.
- 19 Yoked yaks
- 24 Utters breathlessly
- 29 Oral
- 31 Most vinegary
- 32 "Understood"
- 34 Sch. in the Granite State
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Mai — (drink)
- 37 UFO pilots
- 38 Commotion
- 39 Commotion
- 40 Actress Mireille —
- 41 Singer Paul
- 44 Ending for cash
- 45 Comedian Hart, casually
- 47 Hoosier State
- 48 Building story
- 49 Part-goat god
- 50 Where it's at
- 54 "It's — real!"
- 55 Boast
- 58 Irritated
- 60 Big name in peanut butter
- 61 Break out in —
- 62 Actress Berry
- 63 Set to a slow speed
- 64 Bow shapes
- 66 Berry of Brazil
- 70 Some mollusks
- 71 Loathe
- 72 Oohs and —
- 73 "Lord, is —?"
- 74 Precursors of embryos
- 75 Brief parody
- 76 Cry of woe
- 81 Person crying
- 82 Golf gizmo
- 83 Kind of tide
- 84 Used a spade
- 86 Cronies
- 87 Model
- 88 Doe or stag
- 92 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 95 GPS calculation
- 97 Egyptian — (cat breed)
- 98 Cold cubes
- 99 GPS calculation
- 100 Grape cluster
- 101 Visual insult
- 103 Slope-hitter's headwear
- 104 Energetic sort
- 107 Small sailboat
- 108 Citation
- 109 Officiated on the diamond
- 110 Vessel used to lure U-boats
- 111 Foul-smelling
- 112 Profs' degs.
- 115 Maestro
- 117 Strong desire
- 118 1940s film critic James
- 119 "— she blows!"
- 121 This yr.'s grads
- 122 Hosp. VIPs
- 123 "Give — try"
- 124 Obtained
- 125 Med. group
- 126 DVD —



Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I remember when singer Usher used to be on the soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful." Has he done any acting since? — S.L.

A: Born Usher Raymond IV, superstar Usher was born in Dallas and sang in the church choir that was directed by his mother. The family later moved to Atlanta and then Los Angeles, where Usher released his first album in 1994 at the age of 16 and also hit it big with his second album, "My Way," in 1997. He flexed his talents even more by branching out into acting — first in the sitcom "The Parent 'Hood'" on The WB network, then in recurring roles on "The Bold and the Beautiful" and "Moesha."

More recently, he's just played himself in several TV shows like "Dave" and The Lonely Island movie "Popstar." However, being selected to headline the Super Bowl halftime show is a high honor for any recording artist, so I doubt he has any regrets about not having a hit acting career. He also just released his ninth album, "Coming Home," so perhaps he'll be adding his ninth Grammy to his mantle during the next award season.

Q: When is "Young Sheldon" coming back with new episodes? Is it true that this will be the final season? — A.M.

A: By the time you're reading this, you might have noticed that "Young Sheldon" returned to CBS with all new episodes on Feb. 15. Delayed by the writers' and actors' strikes, the seventh and final season will only consist of 14 episodes, with its hour-long series finale airing on May 16. It was inevitable that the show would end, since the title character was getting closer to the age of his future self in "The Big Bang Theory," the hit sitcom that preceded "Young Sheldon." However, there is a bit of good news on the horizon. According to The Hollywood Reporter, CBS is "reteaming with exec producers Chuck Lorre, Steve Holland and Steve Molaro to develop a spinoff of their prequel series 'Young Sheldon.'" Although nothing official has been announced, word is that the new show will focus on Sheldon's brother, Georgie (Montana Jordan), and his fiancée, Mandy (Emily Osment). It will debut as early as the 2024-25 television season. Hopefully, Iain Armitage will pop in occasionally as Sheldon.

Q: Is it true that Jon Bon Jovi lost his voice? Will he still be able to sing? — I.S.

A: Singer Jon Bon Jovi is recovering from surgery to mend a vocal cord injury, but



Musician Usher

Photo: Depositphotos

his career is far from over. According to Entertainment Weekly, the lead singer of the popular rock band Bon Jovi had undergone surgery 19 months ago with a specialist in Philadelphia who used a plastic implant to fix an atrophied vocal cord. While promoting "Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story," an upcoming docuseries on Hulu about him and his bandmates, Bon Jovi said that their new record has been completed and that he recently performed live for the first time since his surgery. He's also about to become Millie Bobby Brown's ("Stranger Things") father-in-law, as his son, Jake, proposed to the actress last year.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

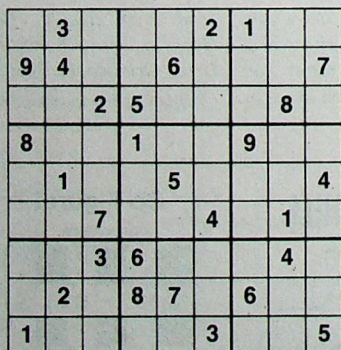
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Magistrate | J _ _ _ _ _ | Elbow poke | N _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Broom grip | H _ _ _ _ _ | Torch | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. President Jimmy | _ _ _ T _ _ | Profession | _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 4. Take to the altar | _ A _ _ _ _ | Full of glee | _ E _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Angry dog sound | _ _ _ _ L _ | No longer a child | _ _ _ _ N _ |
| 6. Pious | _ _ _ _ _ T | Gulp down | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 7. Gossip | R _ _ _ _ _ | The funny side | H _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Veranda | _ _ R _ _ _ | Money bag | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 9. Accountant's book | _ E _ _ _ _ | Hotel guest | _ O _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Orange tropical fruit | M _ _ _ _ _ | It takes two to do | T _ _ _ _ _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

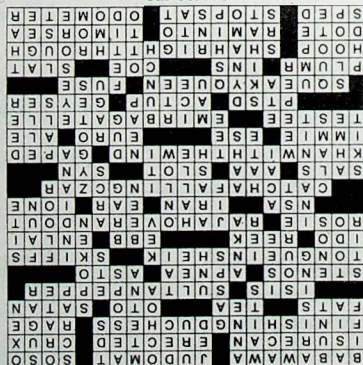
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

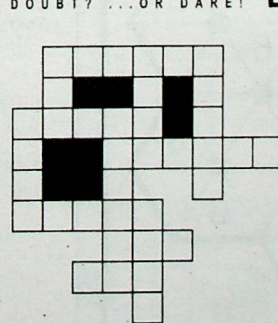


Even Exchange answers

1. Judge, Nudge
2. Handle, Candle
3. Carter, Career
4. Merry, Merry
5. Growl, Growl
6. Devout, Devour
7. Rumor, Humor
8. Porch, Pouch
9. Ledger, Lodge
10. Mango, Tango

FEAR KN&T

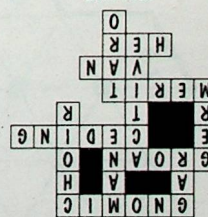
By: rj Johnson



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- ♥ IRTME
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- AOTR

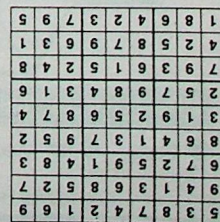
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KN&T answer

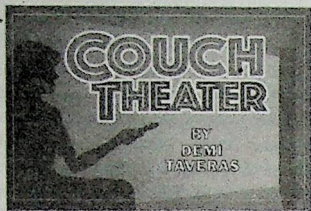


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



MORE SUN FUN



"Ferrari" (R) — From director Michael Mann ("Collateral"), this biopic follows Enzo Ferrari, owner of the car manufacturer Ferrari, during the summer of 1957 as the racing division of his company prepares for the Mille Miglia race. Portrayed by Adam Driver ("House of Gucci"), Enzo is in a state of chaos due to his company facing extreme financial losses and his deteriorating relationship with his wife, Laura (Penelope Cruz). On top of this, kept hidden away from his wife in the countryside of Modena, Italy, is Enzo's son, Piero, with mistress Lina (Shailene Woodley), who longs to be a true family. But even with the pressure rising from all aspects of his life, Enzo is determined to keep his company out of hot water and pull off the win at the Mille Miglia. Out now to rent. (Amazon Prime Video)

"The Greatest Night in Pop" (PG-13) — This documentary film casts a spotlight on a magical evening in 1985 when some of the most famous musicians in the world at the time were brought together to record a memorable pop anthem called "We Are the World." With incredible insider footage of the night, viewers feel like flies on the wall watching legends like Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, Cyndi Lauper and Bob Dylan attempt to find their footing amid an elite group of their peers. The footage is interspersed with new interviews featuring some of the musicians as they recount the long hours they put in that night and how beautifully the song came together in the end. Out now! (Netflix)

"Tracker" (TV-14) — Justin Hartley ("This Is Us") leads this new CBS

action-drama series based on the novel "The Never Game" by Jeffery Deaver. Hartley plays — cue the burliest name you can think of — Colter Shaw, a "lone-wolf" survivalist with excellent tracking skills. Colter travels around the country to help citizens and law enforcement solve the mind-boggling mysteries and tragedies that have affected their town. In the first episode, Colter heads to Klamath Falls, Oregon, to dig deeper into the disappearance of a 14-year-old boy. Hartley also serves as an executive producer for the series, so here's hoping this network show will be gripping enough to pull in viewers and get picked up for another season. The first two episodes are out now, with subsequent episodes premiering every Sunday. (Paramount+)



Courtesy of CBS

Justin Hartley stars in "Tracker."

"Constellation" (TV-MA) — This psychological-thriller series centers on Jo (Noomi Rapace), an astronaut who barely survives a mission gone wrong in space. Upon returning to Earth, Jo starts to notice some eerie differences in her life back home, like a piano suddenly placed in her living room even though she doesn't play. She also experiences intense hallucinations, and as time goes on, her relationship with her daughter becomes estranged. Despite getting therapy and speaking with other astronauts about her situation, Jo inches closer to the brink of madness and is left to wonder if this terrifying phenomenon will ever cease. The first two episodes premiere on Feb. 21. (Apple TV+)

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Contract Bridge

DUTCH TREAT

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ A Q J 5 4 2
♣ Q 5

EAST

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K

♣ K 10 9 7 6 3

SOUTH

♠ K J 8 3
♥ A Q 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

Dutch expert Herman Filarski likes to tell the story of this deal, which occurred in a tournament in Holland many years ago. Filarski, North, opened one diamond, and he and his partner eventually reached six hearts, which was certainly a reasonable contract.

West led the nine of diamonds, and South had to decide how to play the

slam. After a brief huddle, he decided not to finesse the diamond and went up with the ace. He was afraid that the nine might be a singleton, in which case, if he finessed, East would take the king and return a diamond to set the slam.

South also felt certain the diamond finesse couldn't win, since West was not the type of player who would lead from a king against a slam.

South's judgment was dramatically confirmed when the ace caught East's king. Declarer then led a trump and went up with the ace after East followed low. South was planning to play another trump next to prevent East from ruffing a diamond if West started with the K-x of trump.

However, South was again rewarded when the ace caught the king, and the outcome was that declarer — after playing two tricks and nabbing two singleton kings — was able to claim the rest of the tricks.

Filarski was very pleased by his partner's performance — spearing two kings in a slam — but the opponents viewed the feat with some degree of suspicion. On the next deal, they held their cards much more closely to their respective chests.

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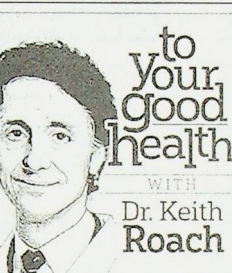
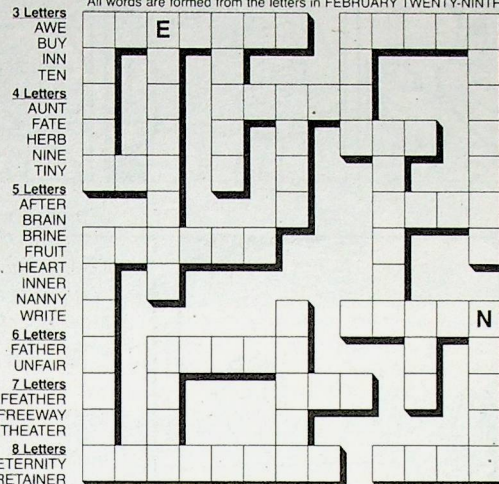
by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH WORDS*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

*All words are formed from the letters in FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH



COVID Vaccines Do Not Increase The Risk Of Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am looking for your opinion regarding the new COVID booster. I am not opposed to vaccinations, as I have had the initial two shots and one booster. About 18 months ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and have since had my prostate removed. My current PSA readings are undetectable, for which I'm grateful. I was also diagnosed with melanoma 12 months ago (along with multiple basal spots). Biopsy results showed that all were successfully removed and were within positive margins, for which I'm also grateful.

I want to get the new COVID booster for obvious reasons, but I'm reading that the boosters are creating cancer recurrence (including prostate cancer and melanoma) in some patients. Clearly, I don't want either to return, but I also don't want to get COVID. Can you help with my dilemma and offer a recommendation? -- T.I.

ANSWER: I have also heard people making that claim, but it isn't supported by evidence. Both the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society agree that there is no evidence, nor a scientific reason, suggesting that COVID-19 vaccinations increase the risk of cancer growth, whether it was the first one or an additional one. (By the way, if you saw, like I did, the term "turbo cancer," you can safely disregard the claim, since this isn't a real entity. That's fearmongering.)

The COVID vaccine, whether it's an mRNA or a traditional vaccine (like the Novavax), is a very limited exposure of a critical protein in our immune system to help "teach" the immune system how to recognize a COVID infection. The vaccine provides pretty good protection

against infections for a few months and excellent protection against severe infections (including hospitalization and death) for close to a year. Yearly vaccination seems like it might be reasonable, although public health experts have not decided on a long-term COVID vaccination plan.

People with cancer are particularly recommended to get vaccinated, since both cancer and its treatments may affect the immune system and make infections more serious. However, chemotherapy may affect the body's ability to successfully react to the vaccine, so your oncologist can help you decide the optimal time to get the vaccine if you are undergoing chemo.

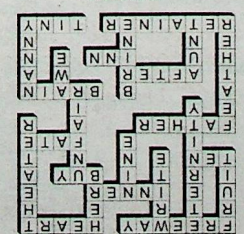
DEAR DR. ROACH: You recently wrote about varicoceles and said that they are more common on the left side of the body. Why is that? -- A.M.

ANSWER: A varicocele is a dilated vein in the spermatic cord that can sometimes cause symptoms of fullness or discomfort in the scrotum. A varicocele forms just like any other varicose vein -- increased pressure causes damage to the vein or the valves within the vein that are supposed to stop the backward flow of blood.

On the left side, the spermatic vein empties into the renal vein, but does so at a sharp angle that can allow for higher pressure and backward flow of blood. By contrast, the right spermatic vein empties into the inferior vena cava, which is large and has lower pressure.

In fact, when a man has a varicocele only on the right side, it raises concern for a tumor that can compress the inferior vena cava. However, the risk is still quite small -- 2.7% of right-sided varicoceles compared to 1.6% of left-sided varicoceles.

Puzzles4Kids Answer



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Don't Reach for the Vitamins and Supplements

Oh, it was so tempting. I have to admit. When a neighbor strolled by on her afternoon walk, we got to talking about how she stays in shape, and she rattled off a list of vitamins and supplements that she takes. She swears by them, and she appears to be in excellent condition ... although being 20 years younger might have something to do with it.

Still, I was tempted to try some of those supplements she recommended.

But a little voice told me to check first before I loaded up my cart at the big box store. It's a good thing I did.

I learned that too much calcium can affect the absorption of several medications, and St. John's wort can change how over 70% of prescription drugs work, sometimes in dangerous ways. I also learned that one of the supplements advertised on TV is made with grapefruit, which I cannot have.

This is a time to be cautious. Do not add any supplements to your diet without running it by your doctor. Even giving a list of potential supplements to the nurse practitioner can be a good start if she also asks the doctor. If you're thinking about taking vitamin D or Omega-3, ask about increasing your intake of seafood instead. If you wonder about magnesium for bone health, ask whether you need it or if you should eat more bananas.

Read the labels on your food. Cereal, for example, is already fortified with several vitamins.

Remember that the vitamin and supplement industry is not regulated. Many are made overseas, and our FDA has no say in what's actually in each one.

Do your own online research. Checking drug interaction websites can help. The one I liked best is www.drugs.com (click "Interaction Checker").

Read what the National Institutes of Health has to say about dietary supplements for seniors at www.nia.nih.gov/health/vitamins-and-supplements/dietary-supplements-older-adults. Search their database of 178,111 supplements at dstd.od.nih.gov.

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1. What was The Byrds' first chart topper?
2. Whose version of "A Groovy Kind of Love" was used in a film?
3. Name the singer/actor who played Moondoggie in the 1959 "Gidget" film.
4. The Moody Blues had a chart topper with which of their songs?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Look at the way we gotta hide what we're doing. Cause what would they say if they ever knew?"

Answers

1. "Mr. Tambourine Man," in 1965. It was written and first released by Bob Dylan. The original had four verses. Several others have covered the song over the years, including Stevie Wonder.
2. Phil Collins, in the 1988 film "Buster" about a London criminal. Collins also starred as Buster, who joins a gang that robs a Royal Mail train.
3. James Darren. The film producers initially thought they would have him lip-sync the film's songs but then discovered that he really could sing.
4. "Go Now!" in 1965.
5. "I Think We're Alone Now," by Tommy James and the Shondells, in 1966. The song was originally written as a slow ballad, but the group preferred the faster tempo when they recorded it.



THE PENN'S HILL Neighborhood Association hosted a Community Skate Night Feb. 15th at the City of Quincy's Ice Skating Rink. The event, spearheaded by John Mucko, was planned with the help of PHNA Board Members Dana Harkin, Kerri Troup and Lindsey Buccholz and Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash. The evening featured a showcase by Quincy Youth Hockey and performances by Merrymount-based, World Renowned Figure Skaters Melanie Lambert and Fred Palascak. The PHNA would like to thank the city, specifically Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy, and Dept. of Recreation Director Michelle Hanly for supporting this event, and Councillor-At-Large Noel DiBona for joining the festivities. *Courtesy Photo*

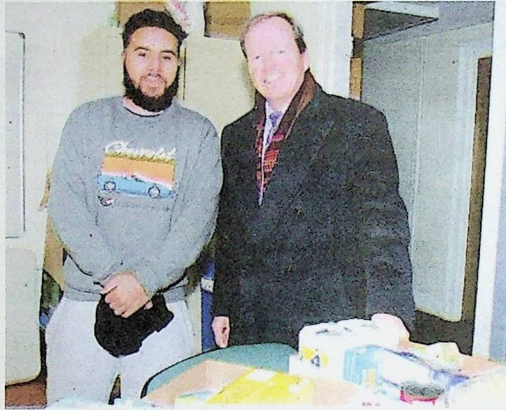
O'Donnell Delivers Food Donations

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cost. You can get things like pasta and sauce—things you might need to make a meal and that you don't have to buy at the grocery store, which can help save money or used be used to pay bills or rent," said Melton.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor and Statistics, consumer prices for all items rose 3.4 percent from December 2022 to December 2023. All food prices increased 2.7 percent, with a 1.3 percent increase in prices for food at home.

"Hunger does not stop after the holidays - it is a persistent issue affecting many of our neighbors," O'Donnell said. "I encourage residents to consider dropping off food supplies at their local pantry. Pan-



NORFOLK COUNTY Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell (right) delivers food donations collected during the Registry of Deeds Annual Holiday Food Drive to Khalil Melton volunteer at the Milton Community Food Pantry. *Courtesy Photo*

tries are requesting canned goods, breakfast cereals, pasta, sauces, toiletries, and paper products. Dropping off a food donation at a local pantry can make a world of difference in helping a fam-

ily in need."

The Milton Community Food Pantry is located at 158 Blue Hills Parkway in Milton. The pantry is open Saturday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.



TONI RUSCIO, Elizabeth Lovley, Hannah Clifford, Amos Byrne and Rena Pemper-Rodriguez rehearse for "Silent Sky" at Curtin Call Theatre in Braintree.

Quincy Resident Cast In Curtin Call Theatre's 'Silent Sky' In March

The next show in Curtin Call Theatre's (CCT) 2023-2024 season is "Silent Sky" by Lauren Gunderson on March 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and March 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. The theatre is located at 182 Commercial St., Braintree.

Directed by Michael Pevzner (Kingston) and starring actors Elizabeth Lovley (Whitman), Toni Ruscio (Weymouth), Rena Pemper-Rodriguez (Hyde Park), Hannah Clifford (Medford), and Amos Byrne (Quincy), "Silent Sky" shines a light on a few of the most extraordinary, and under-recognized, women in history. The story highlights Henrietta Leavitt who, through hard work and persistence, challenges early 20th century bias against women in science to become the first person to measure the universe.

"When I first read the play, 'Silent Sky,' I was struck by the excellent playwriting, but even more by the fascinating subject matter," said director Michael

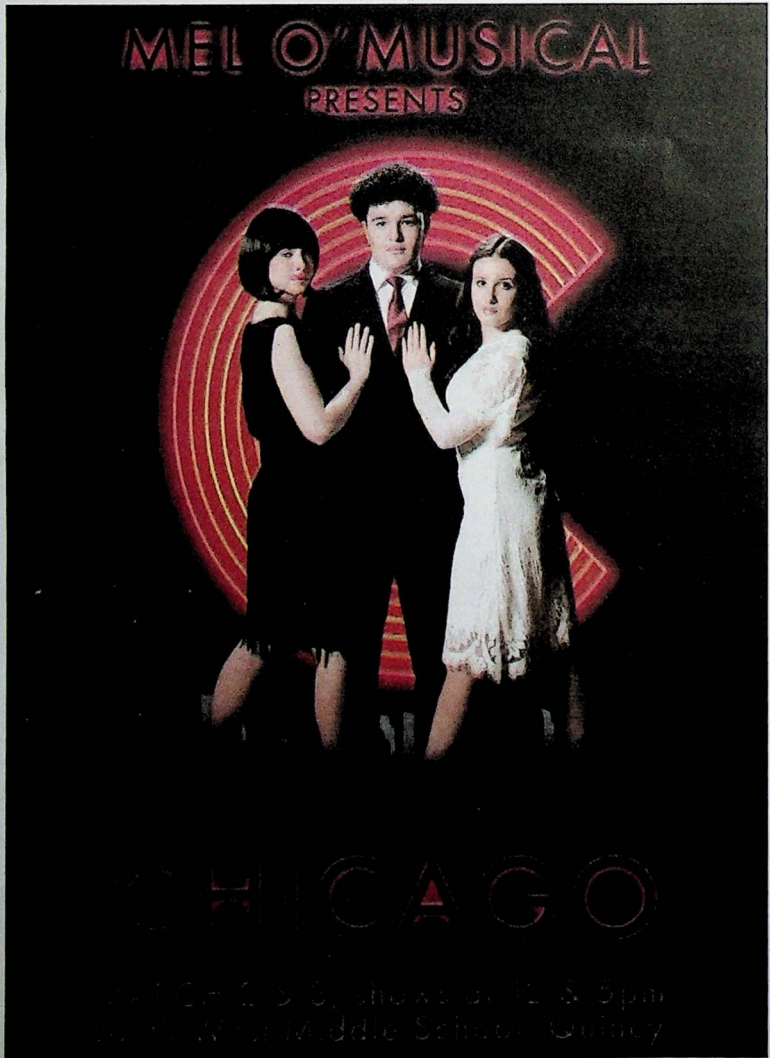
Pevzner. "The play is about the unsung scientist Henrietta Leavitt who, in the early 1900s, made a revolutionary leap in the world of astronomy. But, because she was a woman in what was a man's domain, society knew little to nothing about her great accomplishments."

He continued, "In the play, audiences travel with Henrietta, played by actress Elizabeth Lovley, from her family homestead in Wisconsin to the hallowed halls of Harvard and beyond. I feel our actors tell this story with sincerity, humor, and passion. And I just love Jim Gross's (Weymouth) wonderful set design, Ed Krasnow's (Bridgewater) stunning projections of the stars and galaxies, and the evocative music soundtrack. We truly hope our production of 'Silent Sky' will live up to the words of the theater critic who called it '...a life-affirming small treasure that is lovingly brought to the stage.'"

CCT Artistic Director, Toni Ruscio, who also

plays Annie Cannon in this production, added, "It is an honor to bring Annie Cannon to life on the Curtin Call Theatre stage. This space is so intimate and really serves the story we are telling. I love that Annie is a smart and talented scientist and that she was a suffragist. In fact, I'm not sure which of those to accomplishments I love more! While it is impossible to highlight all the women who worked as 'computers' at the Harvard Observatory, Lauren Gunderson has written a beautiful and powerful story that highlights a few of them. And this story needs to be told. It's because of the work these women did that other scientists were - and are - able to make their own discoveries in astronomy and astrophysics. Those amazing women ultimately laid the foundation for space travel and that, for me, is so exciting!"

Tickets for "Silent Sky" cost \$22 each and can be purchased at www.curtain-callbraintree.org.



Six On Xaverian Brothers HS Honor Roll

Six students from Quincy are on the honor roll for the second marking period at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood.

They are: Nicholas Cero-ne, Ryken Honors, grade 12; Emmett Gurwitch, Ryken Honors, grade 12; Ronan Packard, First Honors,

grade 8; Thomas Mantville, First Honors, grade 12; Jacob Gratch, Second Honors, grade 9 and Eros Ng, Second Honors, grade 12.

Free Jacks Pre-Season Training At TMX Boxing In Quincy

Where do the New England Free Jacks train during their pre-season? How do they keep in such fantastic shape?

TMX Boxing, that's where!

George Petrakos, head of Physical Performance for the Free Jacks, wanted a cross-training workout for his team and reached out to Sarah McDonough, co-owner and trainer at TMX Boxing, to make this session happen. Over 25 players, coaches, and staff turned up for an amazing, whole-body workout at TMX Boxing, located at 20 Independence Ave., in Quincy.

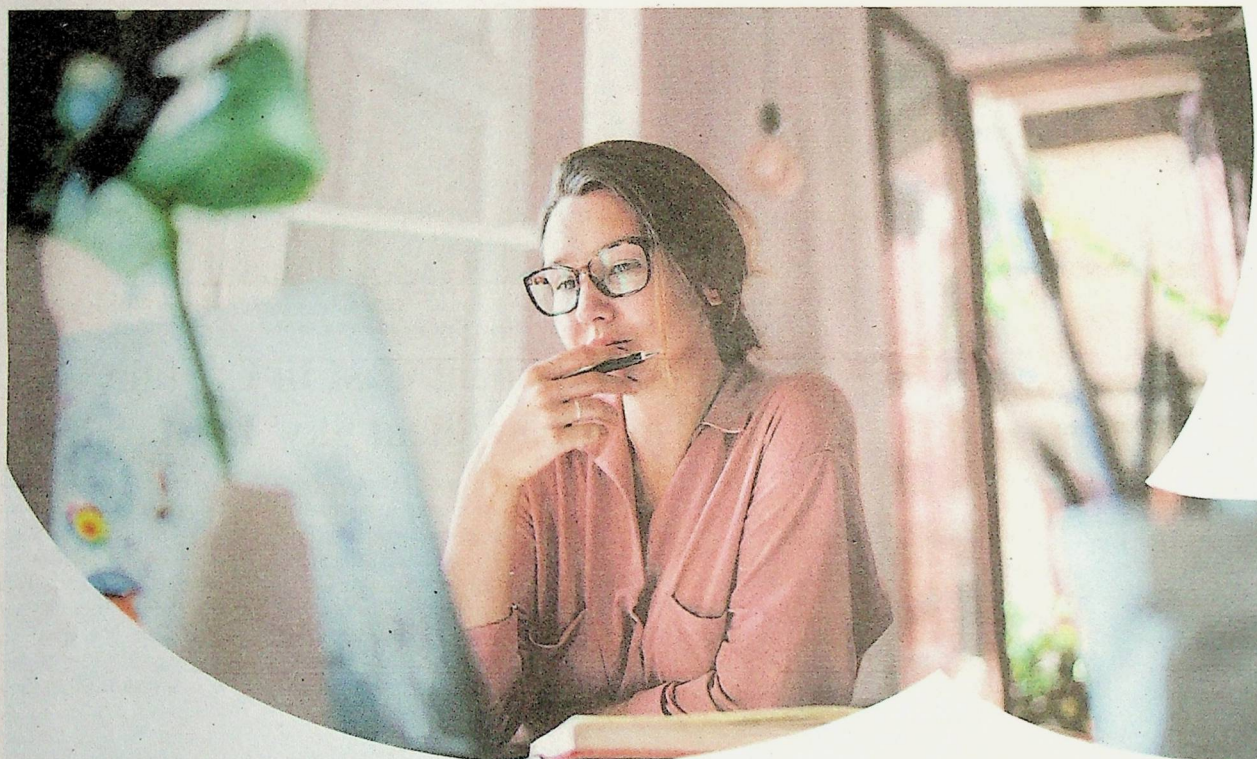
The New England Free Jacks are a professional rugby union team based in the Greater Boston area, namely Quincy. The organization was announced in September 2018 and began competing in October 2018.



THE NEW ENGLAND Free Jacks, reigning champions of Major League Rugby (MLR), are training for their upcoming season at TMX Boxing in Quincy. The Free Jacks will begin the 2024 season in Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, March 3 and play their home opener Saturday, March 9 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy.

Courtesy Photo

Team members hail from all over the world: the U.S.A., Canada, England, Ireland, South Africa, and Chile. The Free Jacks open their 2024 season in Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, March 3, 2024. Their home opener is on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 2 p.m. in Quincy's Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Come on out and cheer them on! Their game schedule can be found at freejacks.com.



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